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Criticize U.S. And British On Palestine Policy

The vital need for immediate political recognition of a Jewish national home and a Jewish State in Palestine by the great powers was stressed by Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Zionist leader, at a testimonial dinner for the latter at the Hotel Commodore, in New York, which was attended by 1,200 persons.

"Unless the principle is adopted now by the great powers and incorporated in the peace settlement, there will be no Jewish national home and no Jewish commonwealth," Senator Taft said.

"We cannot long support the Arab position and the Jewish position at the same time. This Government must take a definite position now, and urge now upon the British Government the performance of its obligations; or its position on the question will become of no importance.

Senator Taft declared that President Roosevelt and the administration have no consistent policy on the Palestine question, saying one thing and doing another. The resolution, sponsored by himself and Senator Robert F. Wagner, which proposed that the American Government use its good offices to obtain free entry of Jews into Palestine and the eventual establishment of a Jewish commonwealth last December because of the opposition of Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. "apparently under the President's direction," he declared. The Senator said he was prepared to reintroduce the resolution at any time Jewish leaders "think it advisable."

He said he questioned whether the President had told King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, on meeting [illegible] of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

"I cannot over-emphasize the vital nature of the present moment and the necessity of the United States Government taking an unequivocal position with the British and the Arabs," he said.

He suggested as reasons for the Government's present policy fear of arousing Arab opposition, desire to obtain Arab oil, and fear of antagonizing the British Government.

The dinner for Dr. Silver, a resident of Cleveland was initiated by New York Zionists as a tribute to his leadership among American Jews for many years. He was national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal for seven years and was co-chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council. Last December he resigned the latter post when opposition developed to his demands for action on the Taft-Wagner resolution in Congress. Dr. Silver is still a member of the council.

In his address, Dr. Silver not only emphasized the importance of a political decision now in favor of a Jewish state, even though it might take several years to set it up, but he also warned against the danger of deferring aggressive demands for it to stress Palestine as a place of refuge for homeless Jews. He said that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill are known friends of a Zionist state, but said they are now subject to pressure from other interested groups and sharp-

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Roosevelt Gets A.J.C. Bill Of Rights

A proposal by the American Jewish Committee for the formulation of an International Bill of Rights was received by President Roosevelt with "profound interest", Joseph M. Proskauer, former New York Supreme Court Justice and president of the committee, declared after a meeting with the President.

Mr. Proskauer and Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the organization's executive committee, presented to Mr. Roosevelt a copy of the committee's interim report on suggestions for the establishment of three post-war commissions at the United Nations Conference in addition to the one that a commission to consider at San Francisco to formulate an international bill of rights, the committee urged the formation of commissions on migration and statelessness.

The International Bill of Rights Commission urged by the report would be authorized not only to devise the document, but to enforce it. The migration commission would carry on the displaced persons work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other agencies. The problem of statelessness can best be coped with, the report said, by an international commission with definite policies as to the protection and welfare of the thousands of stateless persons in Europe after the war.

NAMED TO AID REFUGEES ABROAD

Earl G. Harrison, of Philadelphia, former Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, was appointed by President Roosevelt as the representative of the United States on the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.

Myron C. Taylor, the President's personal representative at the Vatican, served as vice-chairman of the committee until his resignation last May. Since then Ambassador John G. Winant in London has represented the U.S. Government on the committee.

Mr. Harrison proceeded to London immediately to confer with officials of the committee with respect to its plans for caring for the racial, religious and political refugees who cannot return to their homes.

With increasing numbers of refugees being liberated by the Allied armies, it is estimated that the number to be cared for by the committee may eventually exceed 1,000,000. Thirty-six countries are members of the committee.

Asks U.S. Not To Follow British In Palestine

The United Nations conference in San Francisco should consider carefully the future of mandated areas and the consequences of a closed door policy in the Near East, Senator Ralph O. Brewster, Republican of Maine, said at a dinner sponsored by the New Zionist Organization of America in the Senator Brewster and others advocated transformation of Palestine into a Jewish state, declaring that its Jewish population had demonstrated full capacity for self-government. Mr. Brewster held that solution of the Jewish question in Palestine could no longer be delayed on the grounds of temporary expediency.

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Free Palestine For Jews Favored

President Roosevelt reaffirmed his support of a free and democratic Palestine, after a conference with Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council.

Dr. Wise talked with the President for three-quarters of an hour, and an official statement issued later quoted the President as saying:

"I made my position on Zionism clear in October. That position I have not changed and shall continue to seek to bring about its earliest realization."

The October declaration to which the President referred was in a letter to Senator Wagner of New York, who submitted the text to the Zionist annual convention in Atlantic City.

In this message the President repeated the pledge of the Democratic party platform which said: "We favor the opening of Palestine to unrestricted immigration and colonization, and such a policy as to result in the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth."

An appeal for Palestine to be opened to Jews and addressed to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin was presented at the White House by a delegation on behalf of the Ministerial Associates of The Protestant, which says it has a membership of 6,000 Christian ministers pledged to fight anti-Semitism in all its forms.

The appeal urged the opening of Palestine to the Jews "now while there is still time to save the Jewish survivors from the fascist terror" and stated "there can be no just peace for the world until there is a just peace for the Jews."

The delegation was received by Jonathan Daniels, Acting Press Secretary, who promised that it would receive careful consideration. It also submitted the appeal to the British and Soviet Embassies for transmission to London and Moscow.

WORD "AMERIKANSKY" SAVES U.S. MAJOR

The word "Amerikansky" saved Major Robert Rosenthal's life a couple of weeks ago.

Commanding a U.S. bomber division during a raid on Berlin, he was trapped in a Flying Fortress riddled by enemy flak.

Rosenthal stayed in the crippled plane until he had flown it past the German capital and over the Russian battle line. There he bailed out and landed.

Rosenthal found himself in a field east of the Oder River, with the muzzle of a Russian rifle poking him in the ribs.

That's when he said the magic word which saved him.

"Amerikansky!" the Soviet lieutenant echoed joyously. Rosenthal was almost smothered by the ensuing bear hugs.

A round of parties and talks with Russian generals followed, and a plane ride ultimately brought Rosenthal to Moscow.

This ended the major's 52nd mission.

Nazis Set Up "Perfect Ghetto" In Lodz

Herewith is the epitaph of the "perfect ghetto" of Litzmannstadt, writes Cyrus Sulzberger, in the New York Times:

Litzmannstadt is Lodz in central Poland, but it was Teutonized between 1939, when the Nazis rolled into Lodz, and 1944, when they straggled out of Litzmannstadt.

In Litzmannstadt they devised what they called their "perfect ghetto." It had three purposes: to [illegible] Jews. So in Litzmannstadt they created a Jewish Fuehrer. He was 72-year-old Mordechai Chaim Rumkowski and his official title was "the oldest Jew in Litzmannstadt." His job was to assist the Gestapo in separating the sheep from the goats in the Nazis' sadistic slaughter processes.

He received documents printed in German, Polish and Hebrew to distribute among qualified persons selected for residence in the "perfect ghetto." His bosses gave him specially minted ghetto coins and stamps.

Rumkowski and his special board

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Belgium Regards Refugees As Nazis

Five thousand Jews from Germany and Austria who took refuge in Belgium and who managed to escape capture and deportation during the Nazi occupation have been classified as "enemy nationals" by the Belgian Government and are being subjected to restrictive security measures.

These refugees, who were deprived of German nationality by Hitler under the racial laws and so became stateless, have been reclassified by the Belgian Government as "Germans" and are being treated accordingly.

Under the Belgian Law for the Protection of the Allied Armies, all security controls except internment which applied to German nationals have been imposed on these refugees. Several hundred have been arrested and imprisoned solely because they are deemed German subjects. Strict police supervision has been established over the remainder. They are required to report to the police at least once a week and may not leave the district in which they reside.

Their property has been sequestrated and their bank and postal accounts have been blocked. They cannot receive insurance benefits or collect money from their doctors. They cannot sue in court. Permission to work is rigidly denied to them.

Some of the refugees have organized a "Jewish Refugee Committee for the Victims of Racial Laws." They protest bitterly against the stigma of being placed in the same category as Nazis and seek restoration of their status as refugees enjoying sanctuary until such time as the future of all victims of Nazi racial policy is determined.

OUTLOOK OF JEWS IN FRANCE IS GLOOMY

The whole atmosphere in France, writes a correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle, is not one to make Jews hopeful about the future. The Nazis have been driven out, but the Jew-hatred which they planted has taken deep root. Now that the Jews who have survived are trying to regain their former possessions, their homes and businesses and their occupations, the French don't like it. They are, however, not openly anti-Semitic. That would be dangerous now, for a Frenchman engaged in anti-Jewish agitation would be suspected of having Nazi sympathies. And it is a risky thing these days in France to be suspected of having Nazi sympathies.

Therefore French anti-Semitism has gone underground. Anti-Jewish propaganda is being widely disseminated. It uses a new language, according to circumstances. Strangely enough, it is even directed against the Germans. But together with it there is a lot of poisonous talk about the "new Jewish peril."

The Jews cannot help feeling it. That is why they have no illusions about their future in France. Moreover, they see that the very same officials who carried out the anti-Jewish policy under the Nazi occupation still retain their posts in the administration offices. They see many of the police who had helped to round up and deport Jews still in the police force. They see that those who were put by the Vichy Government and by the Nazis into houses and flats, shops and factories owned by Jews are still in possession.

Jews are coming back to Paris from all parts of France. They emerge from their hiding places, and make their way to the capital. It is impossible to say how many Jews who were deported. The Nazis destroyed the lists of their victims, or they took them away when they left.

Thousands of Jews, especially the younger people, are going about with false identity papers which were supplied to them by the Jewish and by the non-Jewish resistance movement. They are in no hurry, for a number of reasons, to change back to their old names.

In broken, ruined, martyred Jewish Paris, efforts are being made to revive at least part of its economic, cultural, and political life. There are the beginnings of new Jewish cultural institutions, and Jewish papers have begun to reappear.

The various Jewish parties are again active, but without the passionate partisanship of old. There is today unity in French Jewry. All the parties, Right and Left, Zionist and non-Zionist, religious and irreligious, are represented in the C. R. J. F. (Representative Council of French Jews), the official body of French Jewry. It includes—for the first time—all the Jews of France, both the foreign and the French Jews who have been French for many generations.

Almost all the Jewish parties in France have new leaders today. They are almost all young people, who have been hardened by the perils of the Nazi occupation. Most of them were in the Resistance movements, Jewish or French. They do not speak with any great love of the older Jewish leaders, who have returned, or are about to return, from Switzerland or America, where they lived in safety, and are now trying to regain their old leadership.

The Jews in Paris proudly show copies of the illegal Yiddish papers which were published and [illegible] of all of the seven special Jewish F.F.I. Units, bearing the names of Jewish heroes of the Resistance movement, which are now training in different parts of France as regular units of the New French Army.

Young Jews want to know whether there is a chance of joining the Jewish Brigade. Young women were anxious to join, too—as soldiers. Most of them, however,

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Harvard Faculty Member Charges Bias

A Harvard faculty member charged that Harvard University has practiced religious discrimination in awarding of scholarships. The statement was made by Albert S. Coolidge, a member of the university's chemistry department, before the legislative committee on state administration which is considering seven anti-discrimination bills.

Describing himself as a representative of the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Teachers, Mr. Coolidge said that in selecting students for scholarships at Harvard "we know perfectly well that names ending in 'berg' or 'stein' have to be skipped over."

"A gentleman's agreement between the university and the employer sponsoring a scholarship has resulted in such discrimination," Mr. Coolidge said.

"Harvard officials often find themselves in the humiliating experience of not being able to give the best students the scholarship."

U.S. Anti-Bias Act Wanted

Economic democracy in the United States can become a fact only through the enactment of Federal legislation for the elimination of racial or religious discrimination, Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico declared at a meeting in the Hotel Commodore, in New York, under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress.

Senator Chavez, chairman of the Senate Committee, on Education and Labor, now conducting hearings in Washington, outlined the features of two bills before the committee. One bill would create and give power to a Federal Fair Employment Practice Committee, along the lines of the Quinn-Ives Act in New York State.

The Senator arraigned those

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Social Notes—Montreal

Rabbi Harry J. Stern and Mrs. Stern, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Belle Ellison, Lansdowne Avenue, went to New York and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cohen and family, Grosvenor Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Ivry.

Dr. Arthur I. Bloomfield, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street.

Mrs. J. Kushner, Prince Albert Avenue, has returned from a few days' visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlind, Greene Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Junior, and family, Westmount Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nyman, of Brantford, Ont., were at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Louis Lowenstein and son, Paul, Sherbrooke Street West, will be at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levitt, Westmount Boulevard, are in Atlantic City, N.J.

Dr. Arthur Green, of Glace Bay, N.S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Popliger, Shuter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedman, Lansdowne Avenue, are in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Livingstone, Lincoln Avenue, are in Ivry for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Usher, and family, Springfield Avenue, will spend the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. David Leventhal, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bercovitch, Atwater Avenue, are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Westmount Boulevard, are in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Silver, Lincoln Avenue, are in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West, are going to Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Charles Rothschild, Lansdowne Avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Miss Ruth Perlman, of New York, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel. Miss Perlman is a student at Bryn Mawr College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipsey, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending the Passover holidays at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pine, Victoria Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Ivry.

Mrs. Abe Bronfman and Miss Ruth B. Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward D. Joseph, of Northampton, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Greenblatt, Sherbrooke Street. Mrs. Joseph will remain another week.

Miss Rachel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, has returned from a six-week trip to Southampton, Mass., New York, and Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Edith Presner, Maplewood Avenue, returned home after spending several weeks in New York, as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jacques C. Presner.

Mrs. M. Goodman, Darlington Avenue, went to Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth, and daughter, Joy, 988 Pratt Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lubotta, 50 Camberwell Road, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rombach, 4169 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and their daughter, Mrs. M. I. Plotkin, Pierce Street, left to spend three weeks in Denver, Col., visiting their son, Captain Quartermaster Peter Rombach, who returned from the Phillipines for a month.

Joseph and Myer Scheeter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Scheeter, Dunlop Avenue, returned from Baltimore, Md., where they are students at Nar Israel Rabbinical College, and where Joseph Scheeter is a B.Sc. student at Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. M. Savitsky and son, Donald Martin, Park Avenue, spent a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Feinstein and daughter, Rhoda, 4257 Esplanade Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays with Mrs. Feinstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kronick, in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Goldie Richter, de Bullion Street, was in New York for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alrod and family, Davaar Avenue, are in New York for the holidays.

Mrs. M. Kapusta and daughter, Charlotte, of Sherbrooke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kapusta, Rivard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Westbury Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. Joseph Wigdor, Maplewood Avenue, returned from a trip to New York, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wigdor, and her newborn granddaughter, Ruth Elise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Singman, Darlington Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays in New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richer, Maplewood Avenue, went to Cornwall, Ontario, to spend the Passover holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller.

Miss Ruth Stein, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth, Pratt Avenue.

Mrs. Nathan Landr, Cote St. Luc Road, is spending the Passover holidays at Ste. Agathe.

Harry Rothschild, of Ansonville, is spending Passover with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vineberg, Decarie Blvd.

Flt.-Lt. Jack A. Schecter, R.C.A.F., stationed at Scoudouc N. B., is home on furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Aaron Schecter, Marlowe Avenue.

Mrs. B. Wilanski and her daughter, Mrs. L. Laing, Cote St. Antoine Road, who spent the winter in Florida, arrived at Atlantic City, where they will spend the Passover holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Phillips, in Cornwall, Ontario.

Mrs. David S. Jacobs, Circle Road, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilanski, at Atlantic City, for the Passover holidays.

Mrs. M. Perlman and daughter, Rona, Marcil Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Lac Brule, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pullan, of Toronto, are spending the Passover holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Markus, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis are occupying their new home at Clanranald Avenue.

Corporal N. A. Cayne, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Cayne, of Penfield Ridge, St. John, N.B., are spending the Passover holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riven, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barzi, Melrose Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Berzan, of Coaticook, will spend the Passover holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Sperber, Cote St. Luc Road, and the former's mother, Mrs. A. Berzan, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gradinger, Prud'homme Avenue, have as their guests for Passover, their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradinger, and family; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gradinger, and family, of Brooklyn; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gradinger, of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Livingstone, Decarie Boulevard, are in New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Abrams, Ridgevale Avenue, are spending two weeks in Ivry.

Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Fulton Avenue, returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Irving Saperstein and son, Norman, Queen Mary Road, are spending the holidays in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Jack Klinger, of Lethbridge, Alta., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gardner, Grovehill Place, are in Quebec with the former's mother, Mrs. Nathan Gardner, for the holidays.

Entertaining for Mrs. Leo Singer and Mrs. Jack Klinger, of Lethbridge, Alta., were: Mrs. A. J. Shalinsky, Mrs. Singer's mother, at a tea at Eaton's; Mrs. J. Levine, Decarie Boulevard, at a tea at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel; and Mrs. George Rath, Dunrobin Road, at tea at Eaton's.

Mrs. Ula Bernstein, 4555 Hutchison Street, entertained twenty-five guests in honor of her niece, Mrs. Moe Abramovitch, formerly Miss Sylvia Green, who was married on March 25. The table was decorated with blue tapers, roses and carnations. Miss Norma Bernstein, niece of the hostess, Pine Avenue East, poured the tea. The bride was presented with a dinner service.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. M. Levine, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. Cucoff, of New York.

Mesdames William Halpert and Ralph Rosen entertained at a family dinner at the latter's home, Clermont Avenue, in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bacher. Mrs. Bacher was presented with a corsage of roses from her daughter, Helen. Miss Gilda Rosan played the "Wedding March", and sang. A presentation was made by the hostesses. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Speigel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Speigel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bacher, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leibovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schecter, Misses Frances and Ella Speigel; Cpl. H. Halpert, R.C.O.C., and David Rabits.

Entertaining for Mrs. Louis Zbarsky, formerly Miss Judith Sternthal, whose marriage took place on March 17, Mr. and Mrs. Sternthal, Van Horne Avenue, parents of the bride, gave a dinner; Mrs. Sternthal, mother of the bride, tea and card party at Adath Israel Synagogue; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sternthal, 1565 Bernard Avenue West, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, 1588 Bernard Avenue West, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sternthal, 65 Pagnuelo Avenue, dinner; Mrs. B. Nemtin, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. L. Mayers, luncheon at El Morocco; Mesdames S. Berenson and N. Siminovitch, luncheon at Morgan's; Mrs. J. Shmidt, mother of the groom, [illegible] Bride-elect, Miss B. Margolese, bridge at 25 Mount Royal Avenue; Misses Maida and Ruth Zbarsky, Stuart Avenue, tea; Misses Clarice Birenbaum, Suzy Berger, and Bess Tarasofsky, luncheon at the 400 Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lightman, City Hall Avenue, gave an evening party in celebration of the third birthday of their daughter, Sheila, those present being: Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Wainberg, and Mrs. M. Lightman, Sheila's grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wainberg, Roy Street; Mr. and Mrs. George Winsberg, Mrs. David Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Lightman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waxman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spinder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graff, D. Carlin and daughter, Miss Susan Carlin; Mr. and Mrs. David Kaplansky, Pte. Sol. Wainberg, Misses Fay Koch, Goldie, Tobie, Minne, Helen Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tishler, Mrs. B. Grossner, Mrs. L. Berts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishman, and Miss Tobie Lightman, Sheila's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinberg, Davaar Avenue, entertained at a buffet supper party, in honour of their daughter Lila's sixteenth birthday. The table held a centrepiece of assorted spring flowers with green tapers, and a birthday cake with inscription, "Happy Birthday, Lila." The honoree wore a self-trimmed Paddy green crepe dress, with white carnations in her hair. Guests were: Sara Bosem, Ita Bernstein, Sara Fox, Shuma Kleinberg, Sybil Goldberg, Joan [illegible], Florence Miller, Mary Rosen, Ann Rich, Orella Rosenberg, Pearl Mintzberg, Phyllis Gumuck, Belle Ginsberg; and Edgar Leibovitch, Harold Gordon, Herbert Lewis, Samuel Schneider, Mort. Hendler, David Reich, Archie Handel, B. Kiermyer, Louis Krakower, Morris Neftin, Manny Freed, Warren Freed, Warren Sondon, Perry Cohen and Paul Krakower. Mrs. S. Sondon assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gameroff, Wilder Avenue, entertained at a reception dinner-dance in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin Bernard, in the Community Hall of Adath Israel Synagogue, where standards of snapdragons, stocks, forsythia, ferns and palms were used for decoration. Mr. and Mrs. Gameroff received, Mrs. Gameroff wearing a turquoise-blue crepe dress, with fuchsia-coloured trimming, and a fuchsia-coloured orchid in her hair. Also in the receiving line were the bar-mitzvah; his sisters, Maxine, in blue taffeta and net, and Sandra, in peach taffeta and net, both with *posegays* of forget-me-nots and rosebuds pinned on their dresses; Mrs. Louis Beit, of Norwich, Conn., an aunt of the bar-mitzvah, wearing a flowered crepe dress, with black lace trimming, and a cluster of pink roses in her hair; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedman, of Norwich, uncle and aunt of the bar-mitzvah, Miss Florence Beit, [illegible] dress, with gladioli and roses in her hair, Miss Florence Beit, a cousin of the bar-mitzvah, of New London, Conn., wore a black satin dress, and her sister, Miss Jeanne Beit, also of New London, wore a cyclamen and green striped taffeta dress. Ushers at the dinner, which was served to three hundred guests, were: Flt. Sgt. George Shuster, R.C.A.F., stationed at Port Hope, Ont.; and Flt. Sgt. Sydney Kirsch, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, both in uniform. The head table was centred with roses, daffodils, and irises, with adianthum fern; and the other tables held bouquets of sweetpeas, carnations, daffodils, and irises. The tables were placed alternately with blue or white tapers, the blue tapers being tied with white bows and white sweetpeas, and the white tapers, with blue bows and forget-me-nots. Myer Gameroff was toastmaster, and the speakers were: Marvin Bernard, the bar-mitzvah; his father; Rabbi Charles Bender, and Joel Sternthal, president of Adath Israel Congregation. Cantor William Sauler sang. Samuel H. Schecter and his orchestra played during the dinner and for dancing afterwards. Others present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gameroff and Miss Pearl Gameroff, cousins of the bar-mitzvah, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. W. Bellows, a great-aunt, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bellows, uncle and aunt, of Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGES

WELT-SCHECTER

The marriage of Rachel Basia, daughter of Mrs. Aaron Schecter, Marlowe Avenue, and the late Aaron Schecter, to Frank A. Welt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Welt, of Elizabeth, N.J., took place on March 20, at half-past four o'clock, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Dr. Herman Abramowitz officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Flt.-Lt. Jack A. Schecter, R. C. A. F., of Scoudouc, N.B. She wore a gown of white lace, cut with a high, Chinese-style neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, a tight-fitting bodice, and a wide, full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was arranged in Mary Queen of Scots effect, and she carried a bouquet of orchids. Miss Miriam Schecter, as her sister's only attendant, wore an afternoon dress of shocking-pink crepe, with a purple hat and gloves, and carried a muff of purple orchids. Francis A. Gordon, of Elizabeth, N.J., was best man; and the ushers were Judge Henry Waldman and Nathan A. Reibel, of Elizabeth; Joseph and William Schecter, brothers of the bride; and J. L. Schecter and Samuel H. Schecter, cousins of the bride. Spring flowers, palms, and ferns were used as decorations in the synagogue, and in the hall, where the reception was held. Mrs. Schecter, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress, with a black and pink hat, pink gloves, and a corsage of dusty-pink roses. Mrs. Welt, mother of the groom, wore a black dress, with a black hat, trimmed in pink, pink gloves, and a corsage of pale pink roses. Assisting were the bride's sisters, Miss Malieta Schecter, in pink crepe, with a pink faille hat, and turquoise-blue gloves, and a bouquet of orchids; Mrs. Louis Shechter, in blue crepe, with blue and brown accessories; and Mrs. I. Segal, in baby-blue crepe, with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Welt left for a trip to Atlantic City, N.J., the bride travelling in a suit of shocking-pink wool crepe, a brown wool top-coat trimmed with a beaver collar, brown hat and brown accessories. From out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Welt, parents of the groom; Judge and Mrs. Henry Waldman, Miss Carol Waldman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Reibel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Gordon, all of Elizabeth, N.J.; and Group-Captain Donald Macnutt, R.C.A.F., of Scoudouc, N.B.

BLUETH-SOURKES

The marriage of Mintzy Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sourkes, 251 de l'Epee Avenue, to John H. Blueth, son of Mrs. I. Blueth, of New York, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on March 18, at half past three o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an Alice-blue wool suit, with matching hat and veil, and carried a nosegay of red roses and white sweetpeas. Miss Kreindel Sourkes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a fuchsia-colored afternoon dress, and carried a nosegay of roses and tulips. Sgt. Joel M. Sourkes, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mount Hope, Ont., brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. E. Leiffer sang "Because". The reception took place at home, Mrs. Sourkes, mother of the bride, wearing a purple afternoon dress, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in the Laurentians. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. Goldie, of Long Island, N.Y.; and Miss Margaret Sayer, of Manhattan, N. Y.

WINE-RAPPA

The marriage of Miss Ruth Wine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wine, 4413a Colonial Avenue, to Harry Rappa, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rappa, St. Cuthbert Street, took place at the Huehurst, on March 11, at five o'clock, Rabbi C. Bender officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown, with a scalloped neckline, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, tight-fitting bodice, and full skirt falling into a long train. She had a net headdress, and carried a Bible with two orchids and streamers. Miss Rose Falchook, cousin of the bride, of New York, was maid of honor, in a deep rose-colored gown, and carried a nosegay of roses and carnations. Samuel Rappa, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Max Wine, Samuel Gurman, Harry Zukernick, Frank Zukernick, Jack Schwartz, William Schwartz, Victor Spunt, Samuel Conover, Abe Levine, Morris Soifer, Mort. Lederman, Louis Rapps, Max Drapkin, and Melvin Gillman. An orchestra played the wedding music. Mrs. Wine, mother of the bride, received in a Chartreuse-colored gown, and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Rappa, mother of the groom, in a blue gown, with a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the former travelling in a brown tailored suit. They are living at 4413a Colonial Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Falchook, Mr. and Mrs. F. Feldman, A. Melin, P. Lipchik, all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rappa, of Toronto, Ont.

ZBARSKY-STERNTHAL

The marriage of Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sternthal, 1331 Van Horne Avenue, to Louis Zbarsky, son of Mrs. J. Zbarsky, 836 Stuart Avenue, and the late Mr. Zbarsky, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Saturday, March 17, at eight o'clock, Rabbi S. Bender officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a round neckline, which had a net top, embroidered with pearls; long sleeves pointed at the wrists, tight bodice, full skirt, and a long train. She had a short veil of tulle illusion, and carried a Bible trimmed with white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. There were two maids of honor, Miss Maida Zbarsky, sister of the groom, in pink; and Miss Queenie Sternthal, sister of the bride, in pale blue. They both carried satin flowered muffs. Edith Goldstein, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, in a long pink dress, and carried a nosegay of sweetpeas. Jack Cherner was best man. Palms, daffodils, and candles decorated the hall. Matthew Zaitlin sang "O, Promise Me", accompanied by J. Rosemarin. Mrs. Sternthal, mother of the bride, received in a purple crepe dress, with pale pink accessories, and a corsage of pink roses; with Mrs. Zbarsky, mother of the groom, in a grey crepe dress, pale pink accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The bride's going away costume was a turquoise-blue wool suit, with brown trimming, under a brown three-quarter-length coat, with leopard trimming, and brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Ita Malamud, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lieberman, and Mesdames A. Kosicoff and J. Salbovick, all of New York.

MOSKOWITZ-RABINOVITCH

The marriage of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue, to Capt. Elmer Moskowitz, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. William Gottlieb, of New York, and the late Samuel Moskowitz, took place in New York, on March 4. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pastel blue costume, matching hat with veil, and a corsage bouquet. A dinner for the immediate families followed the ceremony. The couple went to Atlantic City for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a gray suit, with gray accessories. They will live in Washington, D. C. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rabinovitch, and Miss Jean Rabinovitch, parents and sister of the bride, of Montreal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Rabbi and Mrs. Eliezer Gold, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Joseph Schecter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schecter, 951 Dunlop Avenue. Mr. Schecter is a senior student at Nar Israel Rabbinical College, Baltimore, Maryland, and at Johns Hopkins University, where he is pursuing his B.Sc. degree.

The engagement of Max, daughter of Mrs. Harris Schlenger, Hutchison Street, and of the late Harris Schlenger, to Moe, son of Jacob Ungar, Laval Avenue, and of the late Mrs. Jacob Ungar, is announced, the marriage to take place on September 2.

Benjamin Glickman, of New York, announces the engagement of his daughter, Esther, to Charles, son of Mrs. Sophie Eliesen, Jeanne Mance Street, and of the late Edel Eliesen; the marriage to take place in June. Miss Glickman is a niece of Mrs. Morris Blatt, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenblatt, 5725 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cooperberg, Querbes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Backman, 4134 City Hall Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Elie, son of H. Shapiro, 5020 Clark Street, and of the late Mrs. H. Shapiro; the wedding to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleischer, 5116 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiserman, 184 Bernard Avenue West; the wedding to take place on June 24, at the Hungarian Tokay.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cohen, McEachran Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley Ruth, to Julius H. Kravitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kravitz, Colonial Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownstein, Villeneuve Street West, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth, to Lester Dick, only son of A. Dick, Hutchison Street; and of the late Mrs. A. Dick.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• JEWISH IMMIGRANT Aid Society appointed Jack Steinberg as executive secretary for Western Canada and Winnipeg, where he lives. Canada has now resumed postal service to Romania, the Western Ukraine and Western White Russia. This includes Galicia and the district of Volyn in the Ukraine and the areas around Pinsk, Grodno and Byalistock. Letters to these points must not weigh more than two ounces. Postage is five cents for a letter and three cents for a postcard. Those having difficulty with a Russian address are invited to bring several postcards or envelopes to the offices of the Jewish Immigrant Aid where the address will be checked and written for them in Russian. The Society recently introduced a parcel service to Lithuania, Bessarabia, Northern Bukovina and Belgium, and expects to extend it before long to Latvia, Romania and Hungary.

• GOODWILL CLUB of Papineau Avenue will give a bridge and entertainment in aid of Rescue Fund and war effort, on April 18, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, at 8.30 p.m. Program by: Alec Cohen, tenor, and his piano accompanist, Miss Eva Wolf; Miss Lillian Abrams and B. Wise, singers; J. Rimer, master of ceremonies and singer, with his accompanist, Miss Joyce Rimer; recitation, Miss Dorothy Smilestein. Mesdames J. Gurshick, H. Fleisher, D. Markoff will be hostesses. Everyone welcome.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, April 2, are: Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. N. Levine, 729 Querbes Avenue; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. S. Serchuk, 5031 Jeanne Mance Street; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Stark, 1125 Bernard Avenue West; J. Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. R. Shostak, 5147 Jeanne Mance Street; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. Litwack, 1044 Laurier Avenue West; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Finkelberg, 5682 Jeanne Mance Street; Goodwill, H. Luxton, guest speaker, at the home of Mrs. S. Solomon, 4397 Jeanne Mance Street; all at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday: Mount [illegible], at the home of Mrs. N. Orenstein, 4849 Melrose Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.

• At the birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lightman, 3784 City Hall Avenue, for their daughter, Sheila, aged three, Wolf Wainberg, Sheila's grandfather, made an appeal for the Ozeruwer Hilfs Farein, and the president, H. Tishler also spoke. The appeal raised $40.

• TUESDAY NIGHT Victory Club: Mrs. A. Midvidy is president; others, Mesdames S. Abramovitch, M. Bonder, J. Cohen, A. Cohen, M. Krakovitch, I. Lewis, H. Medicoff, B. Nemeroff, A. Pervin, M. Orlean, F. Rabinovitch, K. Smalt, S. Werthrimer. At a bridge at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, $143.75 was raised, in aid of the Red Cross, of which $8 was donated by Mrs. Jack Abramovitch, Esplanade Avenue, and Mrs. S. B. Shapowlick, Trans Island Avenue.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitch, Rabbi: Those who took part in the fourth annual model Seder, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association, were: theme song, Ruth Hyams; Kiddush, Charles Solomon; Brahm Hyams, master of ceremonies; Grace said by Arthur Freedman; four questions, Brona Kraminer; others, Harriet Wiener, Harvey Smith, Lewis Batshaw, Mark Bercovits, Arthur and Allan Bernfeld, Joan and Leila Goodman, Judith Greenblatt, Barbara Jacobs, Ruth Lowie, Elizabeth Kraminer, Lois Pearson, Morton Schwartz, Bernard and Harold Shapiro, Elaine Albert, Pauline Flarders, Rachel Weintraub, Rondel Cape, Marvin Goldsmith. Junior Congregation services in honour of the Lyon Cohen Chapter of A.Z.A., were held by: Melvin Simak, Arthur Shulman, Bernard Cooper, Burril Fine, David Marshall, Robert Shulman, Douglas Gross, Raymond Levy, Larry Rosenbloom, Saul Mendelsohn, Melvin Rothman, Leila Auerbach; guest speaker, William Rosenbek.

• RED CROSS Jewish Branch acknowledges a donation of $25 from Mr. and Mrs. C. Fish, 2012 Ontario Street East, collected at a birthday party in honor of their granddaughter, Rita Lou Morris.

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress Women's War Efforts Committee fashion show and luncheon on Wednesday, April 25, at the Mount Royal Hotel, will be held in aid of the Comforts Fund. Scores of thousands of comfort boxes and millions of cigarettes have been sent by the Women's Committees to men overseas since the early days of the war. Mrs. J. J. Block, will be convenor of the fashion show which will feature evening clothes, furs, street and sports wear, and millinery, shown by professional models, courtesy of Holt Renfrew and Company Limited. Entertainment.

• BARON BYNG Home and School Association meeting on March 21, had Mrs. Sydney Levine, president, as chairman. D. M. Herbert, musical director of the school for the past twenty-three years, since the opening of the school, and especially known through the concerts held every spring in the school, spoke on music appreciation and the teaching of music. Hillel Diamond, violinist and graduate of the school, played the violin, accompanied by Mr. Herbert. Winners of the public speaking contest of the school, Reva Mankofsky, of the tenth grade, spoke on "Conversation I Enjoy"; and Alex Schwartzman, eleventh grade, on "Freedom Of Speech."

• COMMUNITY COUNCIL of Notre Dame de Grace, is holding a barn dance and frolic, on Saturday, April 7, at 8.15 p.m., in the Community Hall, Cote St. Antoine Road and Decarie Boulevard, proceeds for the Natre Dame de Grace Library for Boys and Girls. Tickets from Mrs. S. M. Rothman, Wa. 3464, and Mrs. M. Simon, Wa. 4584. Subscribers include: Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, Dr. and Mrs. I. Schwartzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cohen, Mr. Harman, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmaer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batist, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cape, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. William Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelfund, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Notkin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Mrs. N. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbuk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Regenstreif, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blanshay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blustein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zuckon, Mrs. A. Goldberg.

• CANADIAN Committee Of OSE has received word of a grant of $20,000 to World Union OSE by the Jewish Relief Fund of Melbourne, Australia. Other funds for medical attention and child relief in Europe include $20,000 transferred by the American OSE Committee to the office in Switzerland. The Mexican OSE Committee raised $50,000 last year for relief and rescue work in Europe, including $20,000 from the women's auxiliary. Dr. J. H. Fieldman, of Montreal, is Canadian chairman.

• B'NAI BRITH Young Women's Chapter No. 40, at the home of Miss Leah Costom, 5867 Park Avenue, re-elected Mrs. J. Rothen president, and Miss Beatrice Morein, vice-president.

• Major Gordon J. Berger, aged twenty-five, son of Mrs. Frieda Berger, 396 Grosvenor Avenue, has been promoted from the rank of Captain, according to an announcement from General Eisenhower's headquarters, in the European Theatre of Operations. Major Berger has headed U.S. Army public relations in the British Isles since September. He is on the special staff of Major-General Harry B. Vaughan, Jr., and was previously public relations officer at the invasion "take-off", Southern Base section. For organization and operation of public relations during the invasion, he was awarded the U.S. Bronze Star. Major Berger was born in the United States and came to Canada as a child. He graduated from Westmount High School, and before enlisting in the U.S. Army as a private in March 1942, he was on the advertising staff of the Mount Royal Hotel. Major Berger is the nephew of Mrs. Samuel Chait, Victoria Avenue.

• HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, April 2, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. W. Potechin, 5029 Waverley Street; Deborah, Passover tea and bridge at the home of Mrs. M. Wasserman, 2843 Willowdale Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. J. Polonsky, 5393 Hutchison Street; Kadimah, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. E. Littner, 768 McEachran Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. L. Bercovitch, 4966 Dornal Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. E. Schneiderman, 1523 Lajoie Avenue. Mrs. A. E. Issenman will preside and Rabbi Chaim N. Denburg, will be the guest speaker; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. A. Shevall, 936 Wilder Avenue; Nair Tamid, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. A. Leibovitz, 4251 Marcil Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. W. Drobetsky, 2532 St. Catherine Road; Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, chairman of Youth Aliyah, C.P.A., will be the guest speaker; Rachel Levinson, Mrs. J. Notkin will be hostess at 4842 Roslyn Avenue to the chapter at a Passover tea; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. H. Star, 5443 Brodeur Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. M. Lazanick, 4895 St. Urbain Street, Passover tea, when Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazanick will be presented with a Golden Hook certificate; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. L. Liebman, 430 Mount Stephen Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, April 2, at 8:30, are: Bialik, Passover tea, at the home of Mrs. J. Bercovitch, 4590 Clark Street; Deba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. L. Thomas, 1460 Van Horne Avenue; Edith Konigsberg, at the home of Mrs. J. Pearson, 1619 Van Horne Avenue; Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. I. Kasitsky, 5325 Hutchison Street; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. M. Schleien, 5611 St. Hubert Street; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Shiff, 90 Dunlop Avenue. Mrs. S. D. Gumeroff, Wilder Avenue, entertained sixty-five guests, members of the Young Ladies Zionist Chapter, at luncheon and tea in honor of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Marvin Bernard. Spring flowers were on the table and decorated the house. Mrs. Louis Leibman, Mount Stephen Avenue, is president.

• PIONEER Women's Organization, Goldie Myerson Group will hold a Passover meeting on Monday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. M. Frederick, 595 Bloomfield Avenue. Humorous monologues will be given by Mrs. H. Wygon and Mrs. S. S. [illegible] will read a paper of her own composition on Passover.

• LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors: At a luncheon meeting, results of the white Elephant sale were announced, and out of proceeds, $500 was allocated to Red Cross, and $750 to Youth Aliyah. Present were: Mesdames L. Kirsch, H. Israel, H. Deckelbaum, S. Schacter, I. Scott, J. Fox, C. Vineberg, L. Kolber, H. Barnett, J. Hirsch, B. Auerbach, H. Smith, M. Scherzer, M. Gilbert, M. Kolber, N. Cohen, L. Stein, D. Feldman, L. N. Naimer, J. Rubin, E. Abramowitz, R. Leboff, B. Goldberg, J. Bucker, A. Sacoransky, Miss Betty Greenberg. Dinner dance, on Sunday, April 8, at the Normandie Roof will give proceeds to the organization's war chest. Mrs. J. Fox is convener; assisting, Mrs. C. Rothman and Mrs. B. Goldberg. Mrs. E. Abramowitz, El. 2089, is in charge of reservations. Partial list of subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shiller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kolber, Mr. and Mrs. I. Silstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yaffe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dalmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Naimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shiller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nemiroff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Uditsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zaitlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rohrlick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sendel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Penner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. M. Scherzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reitman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reitman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Besner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. R. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krasnick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wintrob, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sorkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maitlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Margolis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leboff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sacoransky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vaintraub, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaintraub, Mr. and Mrs. H. Axelrod, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brull, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bocal, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cracower, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deckelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gertzman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress: The appointment of two additional chaplains to the Canadian army and air force has been made public by Rev. Dr. Herman Abramowitz, chairman of the Religious Welfare Committee. Rabbi Ephraim Frank Mandelcorn of Montreal will serve with the Canadian army with the honorary rank of captain and Rabbi Wilfred Gordon of Toronto will minister to the Jewish men in the R.C.A.F. as honorary flight-lieutenant. Rabbi Mandelcorn, 26, is a graduate of the Strathcona Academy of Montreal and of the Yeshivah College of New York. He was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and served the Conservative Temple Beth El, of Buffalo, N.Y., and the Temple Beth Israel, of Philadelphia, before entering the Canadian chaplain service. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Meyer M. Mandelcorn reside at 1303 Ducharme Avenue, Montreal. Rabbi Mandelcorn will be posted to the Pacific Command at Vancouver. Rabbi Gordon, 35, is a native of Toronto, a graduate of the University of Chicago and of McMaster University and a barrister from Osgoode Hall of Toronto. He was ordained rabbi by Rabbi Saul Silver of Chicago, president of the Hebrew Theological Seminary at Chicago. Rabbi Gordon helped to establish the Orthodox Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress in Toronto and the Hebrew Day School of that city, which he also served as chairman. He has been president of the Young Israel of Toronto almost continuously since 1932 and occupies the pulpit of the McCaul Street Synagogue. He serves on the national council of the Zionist Organization of Canada and on the executive of the Toronto Zionist Council as well as on the executive of the Toronto Hebrew Free School.

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Mrs. Molly Soufrine Swartz, aged fifty-six, died on March 18, at the Montreal General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Swartz; one daughter, Mrs. R. Friedman; one son, L.A. C. Albert Swartz, R.C.A.F., overseas; two brothers, Morris Soufrine, of Windsor, Ont., and Samuel Soufrine, of Montreal; and two sisters, Mrs. E. Israelovich, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Kimbrig, of New York. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Israelovich, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Harry Staviss, aged fifty-four, died on March 19. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Abramovitch Staviss; one daughter, Mrs. L. Goldenblatt (Sarah); four sons, Trooper Reuben Staviss, stationed at Camp Borden; CFN. Mortin Staviss, R.C.E.M.E. stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador; Gnr. Mendy Staviss, R.C.A., stationed at Debert, N.S.; and Louis of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. B. Weiss (Lily), of Montreal; and two brothers, Moe, of Montreal, and Samuel, of Halifax. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Mr. Staviss was a member of the Association and of the Macrabees. Shiva was at the home, 4539 Colonial Avenue.

Frank Arick, aged forty-six, died suddenly on March 16. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Dubrofsky Arick; two sons, Robert and Sydney; three brothers, Louis, Abe, and Jack, of Montreal; five sisters, Gobie, Nettie, Rachel, and Mrs. I. Leitman, of Montreal; and Mrs. Sarah Cohen, of Hamilton, Ont. Funeral took place from his home, 3529 St. Urbain Street. Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Protective cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Louis Leibovitch, aged sixty-five, died on Saturday, March 17, at his home, 5499 St. Urbain Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fanny Getzler Leibovitch; one sister, Mrs. S. Gulita, of Montreal; and two brothers, M. Leibovitch and B. Leibovitch, both of Rumania. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Beth David cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Sarah Zukerman, late of Montreal, died in Los Angeles, Calif., on March 20, in her seventy-seventh year. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hyman Simons, Paula and Helen, and Mrs. M. Bavitch (Sadie); three sons, Eddie, Morris, Irving; and five grandchildren. Funeral was in Los Angeles.

Jack Gersovitch, late of the R. C. A. F., of Kenogami, died at Arvida Hospital, in Arvida, on March 17, at the age of thirty-one. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Freeman Gersovitch; one daughter, Susan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gersovitch, of Kenogami; two sisters, Mrs. H. Capelovitch, (Bessie), of St. John's, Que.; and Mrs. I. Slip (Bertha), of Granby; and one brother, Cpl. Archie Gersovitch, R.C.A.F. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mrs. Gersovitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, 5174 Trans Island Avenue.

Samuel Rudick, aged fifty-seven, died on March 21. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Rosner Rudick; two sons, Jack and Max Rudick, both of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bernstein (Gertie), of Philadelphia, Pa.; and four grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in North End Vilkomirer cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Hirsh Krakower, who passed away the eleventh day of Nisan, March 28, 1941. Ever remembered by wife and children.

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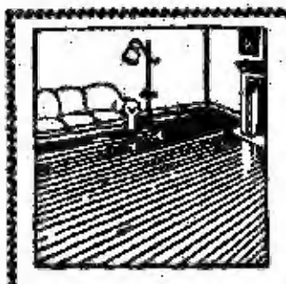
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Foundation To Be Hadassah Szold Tribute

Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, will establish a Henrietta Szold Foundation, in honor of its founder who died in Jerusalem, Palestine, February 13, it was announced by Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president, at a meeting held in Carnegie Hall in memory of Miss Szold. The purpose of the foundation will be to perpetuate her memory "through service in keeping with the principles of her life."

Mrs. Epstein who was co-chairman with Mrs. David de Sola Poole of the meeting, also announced that Hadassah has pledged itself to raise $4,000,000 in Miss Szold's name during the next War Loan drive. This, she explained, will make possible the reconversion of a vessel into a hospital ship to carry back wounded service men.

In a semi-religious service that opened the meeting, a nine-branched candelabra, symbolizing the varied facets of Miss Szold's work and interests, was lighted. Mrs. Bertha Levin of Baltimore, only surviving sister of Miss Szold, set aflame the kindling taper. The other candles were lighted by 12-year-old Corinne Beniman, representing the Jewish Education Committee; Miss Naomi Chertoff, president of Junior Hadassah; Mrs. Harry Viteles of Palestine, a member of the Palestine Council of Hadassah; Mrs. Kurt Blumenfeld and Mrs. Biba Idelson, representing the women of Palestine; Mrs. Israel Sieff of London, representing the Women's International Zionist Organization; Magistrate Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund; Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and Mrs. Epstein.

Prayers were offered by Dr. Louis I. Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, read selections from the Bible.

Mayor La Guardia declared that New York joined in the memorial and in the tribute to the memory of a great humanitarian, a distinguished daughter of the United States, who typified the finest in American womanhood.

"Henrietta Szold was of such stature that she cannot be claimed by one city," he said. "She belonged to our country and she belonged to the world. To know her for a moment was to get the contagion of her zeal and her determination."

The Mayor stressed Miss Szold's contribution as a "crusader for public health," saying that modern Americans take so much for granted that most of them cannot visualize conditions as Miss Szold found them when she first went to Palestine.

"The work she started must continue, the Mayor said, because "such a soul cannot die when she leaves a heritage of work and responsibility to the women of her organization. Her spirit will be kept alive and she will be remembered as long as people in this world remember humanity."

Other speakers included Paul Kellogg, editor of The Survey Graphic; Mrs. Mary M. K. Simkhovitch, head of Greenwich House; Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Ira Hirschmann, former special representative of the War Refugee Board in Turkey; Dr. E. B. Bluestone, director of the Montefiore Hospital; Robert Szold, a member of Miss Szold's family; Mrs. Sieff and Dr. Wise.

Gives $100,000 For New Palestine Colony

A gift of $100,000 for the establishment of a new colony in Palestine came from Abraham Bloomenson, President of the Motor Finance Company, of Duluth, Minn., it was announced by Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund. The $100,000 fund is divided into two equal parts, $50,000 for the acquisition of the required land tract for the founding of a settlement which is to bear the name "Kfar Abraham Peretz," in recognition of Mr. Bloomenson's gift; the other half to be administered by the Jewish National Fund in trust as a revolving loan fund to aid the settlers of Kfar Abraham Peretz in the construction of homesteads.

Judge Rothenberg said that under the provisions of the grant the Jewish National Fund will coordinate the founding of the new settlement with the settlement program for enabling demobilized soldiers of the Palestine Jewish Brigade to settle on the land after the war. Mr. Bloomenson stipulated that in the founding of the new colony priority shall be given to demobilized Jewish soldiers who served in the present war and to their families. He will visit Palestine after the war and supervise the construction program.

The donor's family emigrated from Urburg, Province of Suvalki, Poland, in 1893, when Mr. Bloomenson was five years old. He started work at the age of ten as an office boy in New York. The family later moved to Ely, Minn., where Mr. Bloomenson founded, at the age of fifteen, a men's clothing establishment which he operated for twenty years, and where he was known among his neighbors as "Honest Abe". He served in the U. S. Army in World War I, lived for a while in Texas, and later took up residence in Duluth. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, and in 1942 he invested $50,000 in the four percent ten-year bonds issued by the Fund in connection with a loan in the amount of $2,500,000 floated for Palestine land redemption.

Bnai Brith Widens Help Program

Bnai Brith cabled $2,500 to Justice Gad Frumkin, judge of the Supreme Court of Palestine and president of the District Grand Lodge No. 14 in Palestine, to assist members from the Balkans to establish themselves economically in Palestine, it was announced by Henry Monsky, president. The expenditure came from the Emergency Relief Fund, toward which fifty cents of each member's annual dues is earmarked. Bnai Brith in the United States had previously provided $10,000 to its Palestine District Grand Lodge for the establishment of a loan fund.

Bnai Brith Victory Lodge has created the annual George Gershwin Memorial Contest for the best original, fifteen-minute orchestral selection. The winning composer was to receive an award of $1,000, have his prize-winning number published, and hear his work performed at the Metropolitan Opera House by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Leonard Bernstein, at a George Gershwin Memorial Concert program on March 27. The contest was open to all American citizens under thirty years of age, regardless of race, creed or color.

Acting on a request from Mrs. Archibald MacLeish, national director of the Camp and Hospital Council Service of the American Red Cross, the Bnai Brith War Service Department has called upon 200,000 men, women and young people in the organization to observe his or her own birthday by providing a birthday gift to a wounded serviceman returning on a hospital ship.

The gifts are to be distributed at birthday parties held for patients returning on hospital ships. Mrs. MacLeish pointed out that the gifts should be "more or less luxury items, such as small leather picture frames, writing portfolios with writing paper, cigarette lighters and cases, billfolds and identification bracelets. These gifts should not exceed two dollars and they should be attractively wrapped and a birthday greeting card enclosed."

A Children's Library of Classics will be created at the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, N.Y., by Bnai Brith Girls who are of high school age. The volumes will be on American and Jewish life, written for children between ten and seventeen.

Merchant Began With $90; Left Estate Of Over Million

Samuel Klein, the Russian immigrant who established the sprawling women's ready-to-wear store of S. Klein on Union Square in New York with a $90 original investment, left a gross estate of $6,076,491, according to an estate-tax appraisal. Mr. Klein died on Nov. 15, 1942.

The net estate, following deductions from the gross for debts, taxes, mortgages, losses and administration expenses, was appraised at a total of $1,315,422 by David C. Krakaur, state appraiser. This is to be shared among ten heirs.

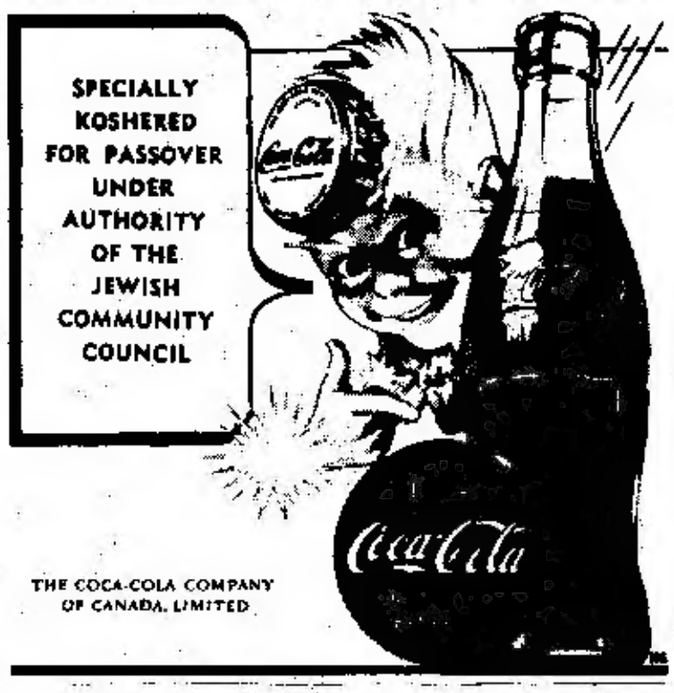
The estate comprised $4,394,000 in real estate, $375 in bonds, $316,291 in mortgages, cash and insurance and $1,365,824 in miscellaneous property. Debts amounted to $1,711,260; mortgages, net losses and support of dependents totaled $2,783,688 and funeral and administration expenses were $266,120.

In a will dated Nov. 14, 1942, Mr. Klein directed that his children, Mrs. Ruth Stone, Mrs. Beatrice Handmacher and Mrs. Phyllis Altglass were each to receive two shares of a trust composed of thirteen equal shares. The remaining seven shares were left to Mrs. Lena Sobel, Mrs. Jennie Marcus, Mrs. Sarah Weissman, Mrs. Mamie Saideman, sisters of Mr. Klein, and to Hyman, Irving and Henry Klein, his brothers.

Ancient Yavneh, where Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai, after the fall of Jerusalem, established a yeshiva as a cultural sanctuary for Judaism, is once more to become the site of an institute of higher Jewish learning.

Pupils of 467 Jewish schools in N. Y. C. raised $10,000 as a Purim gift toward the School adoption Fund of the Jewish Education Committee, dedicated to the reconstruction of Jewish educational institutions in Europe.

Some 200,000 Jews were working in Silesian war factories prior to the Soviet advance. The majority have been moved into the interior of Germany, while other tens of thousands are in Saxon and Bavarian factories.



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WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. Term and Endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

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Moyne Killers Died Praying

The two youthful Jewish terrorists who murdered Lord Moyne, British Resident Minister in the Middle East, and his chauffeur last November 6, were hanged at Cairo, Egypt, on March 22, in the Cairo Government prison. Eliahu Hakim, 20 years old, died at 8 a.m. and Eliahu Bet-Tsouri, a little older, at 8:45.

The police and military authorities took elaborate precautions to prevent any demonstration or disturbance, but the execution passed without incident. The time and place had been kept secret and the condemned men themselves knew the time had come only when they met outside the death chamber for the first time since they left the military court here two months ago after they were sentenced.

A cordon of Egyptian policemen surrounded the prison, in Bab el Halk Square, and British security officers and a representative of the Palestine police were among the witnesses at the hanging. The persons permitted to witness the execution received their tickets in sealed envelopes, which they were forbidden to open before their arrival at the prison and they were pledged not to reveal the time or place in advance.

Both killers went to the gallows unflinchingly, singing the Hebrew death lament. They protested only that they had not been warned in time to write farewell letters. Under Egyptian law, they were not notified until the last moment that their execution was imminent.

Lord Moyne's assassins were awakened at 4:45 in the Cairo central prison, were told to dress and were driven in patrol wagons to the death house. A few minutes before 8 they met there and Rabbi Nessim Ohanna entered for a final prayer with them. Hakim, bareheaded and bearded, was first garbed in the long red robe that Egyptian law prescribes and marched into a great hallway, where a heavy guard and the small group of witnesses waited.

The death sentence was read aloud in Arabic. At its conclusion Hakim asked in a firm voice for a postponment of the execution to see his parents and write letters and complained that he had not had time to shave. As he finished speaking, two burly Egyptian hangmen, wearing black robes and red tarboushes, stepped forward, bound his arms and then marched him a few steps forward into the execution chamber.

Hakim stood chanting a Hebrew prayer as a black hood was dropped over his head. He continued the chant until it was cut short by death.

Bet-Tsouri, stock and blond, stood studying the witnesses' faces. As his turn came he wore a slightly mocking expression. He made the same requests as Hakim and stepped forward and bound him. stood motionless as the hangmen He had seen his two sisters, but was unaware that it was their final visit.

A white-robed Egyptian doctor mounted the scaffold in each case. He pronounced Hakim legally dead in four minutes and Bet-Tsouri in three.

Hakim and Bet-Tsouri were buried in the Jewish cemetery in Cairo in the presence of only official witnesses.

Despite the terrorist background of the case and the extreme precautions taken by the authorities during the execution, Palestinian sources believed there was little likelihood of any effort at violence in reprisal. Lord Moyne's assassination alienated the sympathies of many persons who formerly approved the terrorists, it was explained and the Jewish community, seeing dangers for all Jews in the activities of the few extremists, have taken measures against the more violent elements.

Besides some 250 persons of known or suspected agitators since the assassination a number of kidnappings have been carried not by the authorities but by Jewish groups bent on stopping terrorism. The kidnapped men were not harmed, but when they returned to their homes after periods extending from two days to a fortnight, they were so thoroughly impressed with the earnestness of the vigilantes who held them that none has yet revealed his experiences.

The police have not succeeded in discovering where they were taken and lack of assistance from the victims makes the hunt doubly difficult. In any case, the net result of the vigilante activities is said to be that the extremists are much tamer than they were. Some outbursts by the Stern gang, or fighters for the Freedom of Israel, as they call themselves, are still possible, but unlikely at present.

Mrs. Max Gruberman, 5370 Park Avenue, Montreal, was Miss Anne Zelman, daughter of David Zelman, 5432 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Sonia Zelman. Mr. Gruberman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gruberman, 5397 Waverley Street.

—Leonard

Seymour Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Friedman, Stuart Avenue, Montreal, graduated from Strathcona Academy with a McGill University entrance scholarship, maximum value which is $300 a year; also the first general proficiency Strathcona medal; a bronze medal; an Alfred Joyce scholarship of $50; and an Alice Ruark Scholarship for physics, value of which is $100.

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Mrs. [illegible]ack Berger, 4520 Clark Street, Montreal, was Miss Frances Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silverman, of Kingston, Ont. Mr. Berger is the son of M. Berger, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Berger.

—Leonard

The Hebrew University has commenced negotiations with the appropriate agencies of the United Nations to recover for the Jewish people the cultural and art treasures of European Jewry transferred by the Nazis to Germany.

In its drive to the Baltic sea, the Russian Army liberated 2,000 women from a concentration camp near Torun.

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Suffering Jewry Can Count On The Red Cross

Reports reaching the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee from Europe unanimously hail the International Red Cross for its outstanding role in the rescue and maintenance of persecuted European Jewry. "Thousands of Jews in newly liberated lands and in German concentration camps," said Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the J.D.C., "owe their lives to the sanctuary and the help given them by the International Red Cross."

Work of the International Red Cross in Europe in behalf of Jews may be divided into four categories: the shipment of relief (food, clothing and medicines) from Geneva to occupied countries or camps in Germany; shipment of relief from other areas to camps in Germany; transmission of funds for the purchase of food and clothing, and the creation of children's homes, hospitals and soup kitchens.

In all instances, strict precautions have been and are being taken to prevent any supplies from being diverted from the persons for whom they are intended. The International Red Cross and the J.D.C. operate only where control can be exercised and where sufficient guarantee can be furnished to the authorities responsible for the blockade.

In Axis-controlled Hungary, for example, the International Red Cross worked in several ways. Although it was unable to protect the Jews from deportation, the I.R.C., in agreement with the representative of the "Joint", did remit 6,000,000 pengao to its delegate and to representatives of the Jewish Council of Budapest. At the same time it shipped a carload of foodstuffs from Geneva to Budapest. Because of transportation difficulties, all supplies were purchased on the Hungarian market with funds made available by the J.D.C.

Delegates of the International Red Cross were permitted to visit certain labor camps to see that the treatment of Jewish workers was as humane as possible. They frequently approached the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to call attention to unsatisfactory conditions and request amelioration of the treatment of internees. Similar action was taken in behalf of persons unfit to work who were detained in government-organized buildings as well as in labor platoons. The delegation was successful in [illegible] Jewish buildings, children's homes and hospitals; about [illegible],000 children were placed in these homes.

Anti-Semitic persecution was zealously carried on in Romania too. Here again the International Red Cross conducted its activities of mercy. It began work in this field in the summer of 1943, having been given a promise of cooperation by General Antonescu. J. D. C. remitted hundreds of thousands of dollars though the I.R.C. for the relief of persecuted Jews. With these funds the International Red Cross bought food, clothing and medicines. It also provided relief for Jews transported to Transnistria and investigated conditions in camps for deported Jews. It aided those interned in Romanian camps as well as those drafted for compulsory labor. Its work included aid to Romanian Jews at liberty throughout the country as well as Jews from other countries temporarily in Romania.

Of immeasurable value were I.R.C.'s attempts to persuade the Romanian authorities to ease the persecution of Jews. When the official attitude changed in 1944, I.R.C. was able to obtain substantial concessions. With J.D.C. subventions the International Committee was able to purchase underwear and clothing which were distributed by the Jewish community of Bucharest; to send foodstuffs for needy Jews; give cash aid to be used for clothing, rent and food for war victims, and transmit four carloads of food from Turkey to Romania.

A delegate of the I.R.C. is surveying Jewish needs in North Italy, preparatory to arranging assistance from the J.D.C.

In Croatia, three internment camps are known and visited. Recently 3,000 packages purchased with funds made available by J. D.C. were distributed among the internees. These packages were transported under the protection of the International Committee in Zagreb. The only request in Croatia which could not be met was an appeal for clothing, which was barred by transportation difficulties.

"In those parts of the world where J.D.C., major American agency for the rescue and relief of distressed Jews overseas, cannot itself work directly," added Mr. Hyman, "we know we can count on the International Red Cross, as well as the governmental agencies, to act for us in bringing aid to suffering Jewry."

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The rehabilitation of the Jewish community of Poland and the rebuilding of Jewish culture there, were discussed at a meeting of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, Moscow, attended by leading Polish and Russian Jews.

Lapel buttons with the Inscription "I am a Gentile" are part of the promotional plans of Eugene R. Filterpft, founder of the Gentile Cooperative Association in Chicago.

The mayor of Lodz ordered the walls around the ghetto demolished and German residents of the city to repair the damage to the homes in it. While working, the Germans had to wear yellow armlets.

The Council of People's Commissars has ordered the reconstruction of the premises of the Belorussian Jewish Theatre in Minsk, which was destroyed by the Germans.

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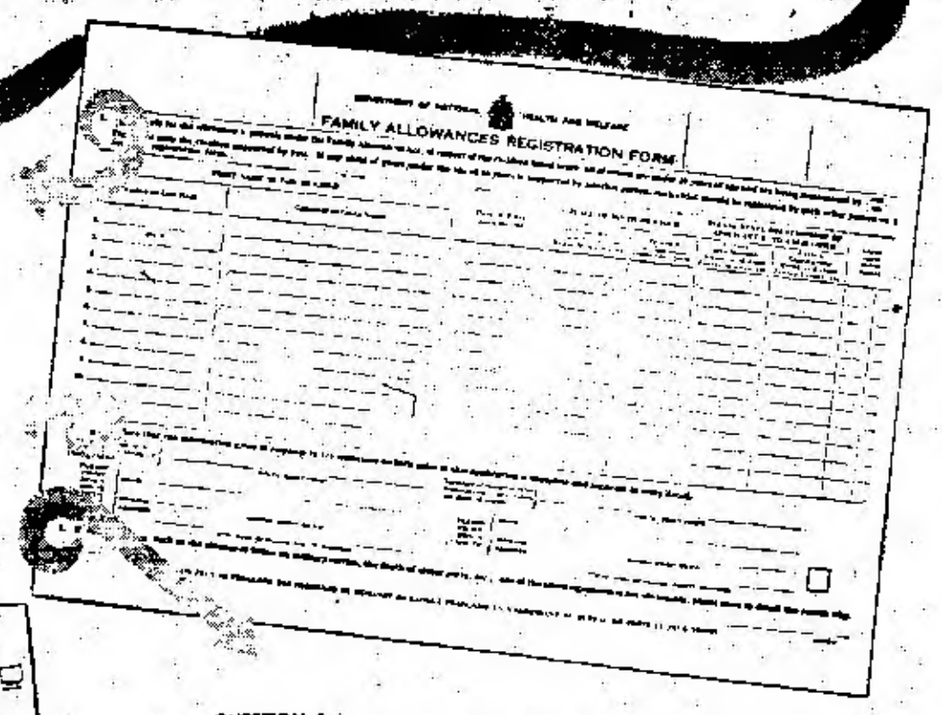

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Chaim's World To Come

By Isaac Loeb Peretz

Chaim is a porter. When he goes through the street bent under a heavy burden, you can scarcely see him. You would think it is just a big box going by itself, walking on two legs . . . But his heavy breathing can be heard from afar, and when he takes the burden from off his shoulders and collects his paltry reward, he laboriously brings himself to a position of erectness, breathes deeply, lets down the ends of his long coat, wipes sweat from his brow and goes directly to the well, where he quenches his thirst. Then he hastens into the yard of his house.

He stops near the wall, lifts high his head so that his beard and his nose and the peak of his cap are all on one level, and calls: "Chanah!"

Just beneath the roof a woman's head, covered with a kerchief, answers: "Chaim!"

Blissfully the two regard each other. The neighbours' envious version is: "See how they gloat on each other!"

Chaim wraps his earnings in a piece of paper and throws it upwards. Dexterously Chanah catches it. It is not the first time.

"Is she not marvellous?" says Chaim . . . and from his voice and attitude you see that he has little desire to leave.

"Come, come, Chanah" . . .

She smiles at him.

"I cannot leave the sick baby. I have placed the cradle near the stove. With my hands I cook, and with my feet I rock the cradle."

"How is the baby?"

"Better."

"Heaven be praised . . . and Anna?"

"She is at work — at the shop."

"And Yossell?"

"At Cheder."

Chaim brings his beard back to its natural position and goes away reluctantly, and Chanah looks in his direction until he disappears from her sight.

On Thursdays and Fridays it takes a little longer.

"How much have you here, wrapped in this paper?"

"Twenty-two kopeks."

"I am afraid it is not enough."

"What do you need more?"

"Medicine for the child — six kopeks — a few kopeks for candles. Chaleh I already have — meat too — a pound and a half — now, some brandy for Kiddush — some wood."

"Don't worry about wood. I'll get it for you."

"Then I still need . . ."

And she starts to enumerate what she still needs for Shabbas. Finally they come to the conclusion that Kiddush can be said on Chaleh alone, and that there are many things which, in case of necessity, one can do without. But certainly no one can do without candles and medicine for the child —

Still, when God helps and the children are healthy and the brass candlesticks are not in the pawnshop — especially when they have a "kugle" — then the couple certainly enjoy a real "frailiche" Shabbas.

For Chanah is unexcelled when it comes to making a "kugle" . . . But she is always in need of something — a little flour, a few eggs, some fat. Still, in the end, her "kugle" is fat, and sweet, and most delicious. . . . It melts in your mouth.

"It is an angel who prepares the 'kugle'," Chanah always says, and smiles with joy.

"Yes, an angel — certainly an angel," smiles Chaim, "if you can suffer me and endure the children. How often we must aggravate you. Sometimes I get angry; do I hear you cursing and complaining like other women? Do I ever give you much reason to be happy; And the children — always ragged and barefoot — good for nothing — neither for Kiddush nor for Avdolah — and I am not much good either, even at singing Zmiroth. . . ."

"Nevertheless you are a good father and a devoted husband," she insists. "May the year be as good to me and to Israel, as you my husband, are to me."

"May it be the will of the God of the universe that we shall grow old together."

And the couple gaze into each other's eyes, with so much tenderness, with so much warmth and with so much love that you might believe that they have just come from under the "Chuppa."

After a nap Chaim goes to Shul to listen to Torah. The Maggid is talking to simple folk. It is hot. Drowsiness is still upon the faces in the Shul. One dozes off. A second is yawning loudly. Suddenly the highest point of interest is attained—the Maggid tells tales of "yene velt"— about the Gehenneh, where the sinners are whipped with iron rods; he tells of the Gan Eden, full of bliss and light, where the righteous sit with golden crowns on their heads, and study Torah. All in the synagogues are now alive — their mouths are open, their faces aglow. They listen breathlessly to the tales of "yene velt." Chaim stands, as is his custom, near the stove. He has tears in his eyes, his hands and feet tremble. He is completely in the other world.

Together with the sinners, he suffers — he is submerged in hot tar — he is thrown about — he wanders in wild forests, gathering wood. He feels everything keenly, personally. His body is covered with cold sweat. But for all this pain and suffering he will soon rejoice with the Tzaddikim. When the Maggid ends, kisses and closes the book, the Gan Eden, full of bliss and light, the angels, the "Leviathan," the "Shor Habor," and all the other good things stand before him, alive and clear. He wakes as from a dream, just as one actually returning from "yene velt."

"Ah!" he breathes heavily, having spent so much time breathless, "Lord of the Universe, just a little bit, just a tiny share in Olom Habo for myself, for my wife and for my children . . ."

And then gloom settles on his face — he asks himself the bitter question: "How? What before? For what?"

Once he picked up courage and approached the Maggid.

"Rebbe," he says, and his voice trembles, "please Rebbe, advise me, what can I do to be worthy of Olom Habo?"

"Learn Torah, my son."

"But I do not know Torah, Rebbe, I am ignorant."

"Then just read the psalms."

"I cannot afford the time, Rebbe."

"Then read your prayers earnestly."

"I do not understand my prayers."

The eyes of the Maggid gazed upon him with great pity.

"What is your occupation, my son?"

"I am a porter, Rebbe."

"Then serve the learned."

"How?"

"Bring every evening, for instance, into the Beth Hamidrash pails of water, so that those who study the Torah may have something to drink."

Chaim becomes happy.

The publishing house of Hashomer Hatzair cabled to Marshall Joseph Stalin informing him that it has published his volume "Problems of Leninism" in a Hebrew translation, and that the first copy was sent to him through the Soviet delegation at the World Trade Union Conference in London.

93 H.U.C. GRADUATES ARE CHAPLAINS

The Hebrew Union College, at Cincinnati, Ohio, is believed to rank first among American seminaries in point of percentage of alumni serving the colors as chaplains, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president, announced.

Recent commissioning of ten more H.U.C. graduates raised the total number of chaplains to 93. Two members of the faculty are in service, and three undergraduates.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Myer Goldman (nee Corinne Abramson), 4455 Girouard Avenue, on March 29, a daughter, Gail Eve, sister of Connie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, Queen Mary Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Abramson, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmerman (nee Ann Lisman), MacDonald Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 24, a son, premature, brother of Norman; grandson of Mrs. R. Libman, Park Avenue, and the late A. S. Libman; and of Mrs. S. Bernhaut, Arcade Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schafer (nee Anne Pasechnick), Clark Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 11, a son, Leony; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pasechnick, Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schafer, St. Urbain Street. Godparents are Miss Adele Pasechnick, Clark Street; and Hyman Cohen, Villeneuve Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Levinger (nee Jessie Zaitchick), St. Denis Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 12, a son, Stephen Paul; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zaitchick, Park Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Levinger. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Nathan, Querbes Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy (nee Yetta Nadler), Park Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 20, a daughter, Carol Gail; granddaughter of Mrs. A. Nadler, Park Avenue, and the late A. Nadler; and of M. Levy, Waverley Street, and the late Mrs. M. Levy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Siegel (nee Esther Schecter), de l'Epee Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 12, a son, Richard Allan, brother of Leila. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schecter, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glick (nee Libby Segal, formerly of Montreal), 2165 Chatterton Avenue, Bronx, N.Y., a daughter, Judith Ellen, on March 9, at the Bronx Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Segal, St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. B. Glick, of Bronx, and the late Mr. Glick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tobin (nee Ida Gardner, formerly of Hoffer, Saskatchewan), Bagg Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 9, a daughter, Sandra, sister of Arlene; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tobinstein, Bagg Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Gardner, of Hoffer, Sask., and the late A. Gardner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glickman (nee Violet Druxerman), 3094 Victoria Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on March 16, a daughter, Phyllis Ruth; granddaughter of Mrs. F. Druxerman, Victoria Avenue, and the late F. Druxerman; and of Mrs. P. Glickman, Grosvenor Avenue, and the late P. Glickman; great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. Adilman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steinberg (nee Martha Zelniker), McNider Avenue, a daughter, Rhona Hinda, sister of Irving, Naomi Eleanor, and Mark, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 9.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tannenbaum (nee Annie Chuchem), Waverley Street, a son, Leonard, brother of Vivian, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 12; grandson of Mrs. C. Chuchem, Waverley Street, and of the late L. Chuchem; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tannenbaum, of Russia. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Chuchem, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin I. Klein (nee Cecile Efros), Birnam Avenue, a daughter, Louise, sister of Harriet and Arnold, at St. Mary's Hospital, on March 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Efros, Beaubien Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein, de l'Epee Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. M. Pearson, City Hall Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Flisfeder (nee Ethel Aronovitch) (Aaron), 5557 Esplanade Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 16, a son, Avrum Maurice; grandson of S. Aronovitch, 5557 Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. Aronovitch; and of Mrs. S. Flisfeder, 4332 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mr. Flisfeder. The godparents are Miss Doris Aronovitch, 5557 Esplanade Avenue; and Myer Flisfeder, the father.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leckner nee Lottie Leiffer), formerly of Montreal, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Bathurst, N.B., on March 22, a daughter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Leckner of Bathurst, N.B., and of Mrs. Charles Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Charles Leiffer.

Born, to Flt. Lieut. Edward Hyman Fleishman, overseas, and Mrs. Fleishman (nee Syra Tarshis), 21 Ramezay Road, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 11, a son, David Samuel; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Irving Tarshis, Ramezay Road; and of Mrs. Samuel Fleishman, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late Mr. Fleishman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins (nee Edith Toplitsky, formerly of Montreal), of Oshawa, Ont., at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 14, a daughter, Harriet, sister of Glorianne, granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Toplitsky, 2415 Maplewood Avenue, and the late David Toplitsky; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkins, of Oshawa, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Nadler (nee Anne Bloom), 4872 Henri Julien Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 16, a daughter, Evelyne, sister of Harvey; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloom, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nadler, Waverley Street.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Obront, 5383 Hutchison Street, gave a family tea for their son, Aaron Chaim, who was one year old. His grandmother, Mrs. H. Obront, was there; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Obront; his brothers and sister, Mortimer, Seymour, and Shirley; and Norman and Steven Mendel. Aaron Chaim wore a white knitted suit, blue socks, and white shoes. The birthday cake was white, with blue candles, and there was a bouquet of pink carnations on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pollack, 5795 Darlington Avenue, gave a family tea in celebration of the third birthday of their son, Larry. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adler, and Samuel Pollack, were there; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adler; Mrs. B. Rosenberg, a great-aunt; and Yale, Bernard, and Melvin Pollack, uncles; and Larry's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hovitch, and daughter, Tamara Miss Beatrice Krupp, and Norman Adler. Larry wore a navy-blue sailor suit, with blue socks and brown shoes. The birthday cake was pink and blue, with blue candles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lerner, 3836 Henri Julien Street, gave a family tea in celebration of the first birthday of their daughter, Rhoda. Her grandmothers, Mrs. E. Coulter, and Mrs. S. Lerner, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lerner; and her cousins, Minnie and Bernard Isenberg, and Shirley Lerner. Mrs. Lerner wore a pink crepe dress, and Rhoda wore a blue dress, with smocking, blue socks, and white shoes. The birthday cake was pink and white, with pink candles, and a pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday".

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Rockman, 1055 Van Horne Avenue gave a party for their daughter, Elaine, who was three. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, were there; also her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rockman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rockman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vader, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldman, Miss Reah Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Starikoff; and her cousins, Thelma, Therese, and Stanley Rockman, Esther Starikoff, and John Vader. Elaine wore a turquoise-blue party dress, matching velvet hair-ribbon and socks, and white shoes. The birthday cake had white icing with pink roses, and pink inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Elaine." There were favors, individual candy men, and candy baskets for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lightman, 3784 City Hall Avenue, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Sheila, who was three. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Wainberg, and Mrs. M. Lightman, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. George Lightman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Wineberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spinder, Mrs. D. Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graff, Mr. and Mrs. George Better; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tishler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alter, Mr. and Mrs. David Kaplansky; Sheila's brother and sister, Norman and Tobie; her cousins, Rhoda Lightman, Marilyn Fishman, Shirley and Marilyn Wainberg, Harold and Norman Wineberg, Harold Spinder, Rosylin and Norman Wainberg, Thida and Edward Graff, Henry Better; and Etta and Jack Tishler, Eddie Pilzmaker, Goldie and Lily Kaplansky, Jean Birnbaum, Claire Schnider, Melvyn Alter, Evelyn Friefeld, and Eva, Fay, and Morris Ushanisky. Sheila wore a red taffeta dress, hair-ribbon and socks, and brown shoes. Mrs. Lightman wore a navy blue suit, with blue combs in her hair. The birthday cake was pink and white. Sheila is the granddaughter of the late Max Lightman.

CLASS IN COOKERY

MATZOH STUFFING

one-quarter cup water
two beaten eggs
one teaspoon salt
one-quarter teaspoon ground ginger
four matzohs
one teaspoon chopped parsley
two tablespoons chopped onion
one-quarter teaspoon pepper

Crumble matzohs, sprinkle with water. Add other ingredients, and mix well. This may be used for chicken, or for any meat. For variety, spread stuffing on thin slices of veal or steak, roll up, and fasten with a toothpick. Sear, add a little water, and bake until done. If using chops, they must be over one-inch in thickness, split across, filled with stuffing, seared and baked until well done.

Mrs. J. L. Golden,
50 Beloeil Avenue, Montreal.

COTTAGE CHEESE BALLS

one-half pound cottage cheese
one tablespon thick sour cream
one teaspoon sugar
one-half cup matzoh cake meal
pinch of salt
two small eggs

Mix cheese and eggs and add meal. Add sour cream, sugar, and salt. Roll into little balls, and boil until tender in salted water. Fry cake meal in butter until brown, and put the cheese balls in this mixture. Bake for fifteen minutes in oven, 375 degrees. To vary, roll cheese mixture around prune before boiling. If fruit is used, use an additional tablespoon of meal in the cheese mixture. This recipe may be used with flour when not required for Passover.

Mrs. Z. Morgan,
1133 Avenue Road, Toronto.

PASSOVER KNAEDLACH

one cup matzoh meal
four eggs
four level tablespons chicken fat
salt and pepper.

Beat eggs, add matzoh meal, salt and pepper, and lastly the chicken fat. Mix well. Let stand for fifteen minutes. Make balls the size of walnuts. Drop them into boiling salted water. Cook for half an hour.

Mrs. P. Braunstein,
4187 Hingston Avenue, Montreal.

GLAZED APPLES

one and one-half cups granulated sugar
two cups water
six apples

Make syrup of sugar and water. Core apples and pare about one and one-half inches down from stem end. Place in syrup with pared surface down and simmer for five minutes. Invert and cook until tender, about ten or fifteen minutes. When tender, place under hot broiler flame and baste frequently with syrup until well glazed. Serves six. A few drops of red vegetable coloring, added to the syrup before the apples are put in, may be used.

Miss Ida Illion,
1054 College Street, Toronto.

PASSOVER KNAEDLACH

Mix in enough hot water to two cups of matzoh meal so that the dough will be still; add four eggs, beaten well. Add one teaspoon of salt, pinch of pepper, and one tablespoon of fat. Mix batter after each addition, so that it is a smooth mixture, but not runny. Drop by spoonsful into a two-quart pot of boiling water, and cook for ten minutes. Serve with soup.

Mrs. M. Schecter,
4780 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal.

NUT CAKE

three-quarters cup matzoh meal
one cup finely chopped walnuts
one-half teaspoon allspice
one cup sugar
one teaspoon cinammon
nine eggs
juice and rind of one orange

Beat egg yolks with sugar until light. Add orange rind and juice, spices, nuts, and matzoh meal, and lastly fold in the beaten egg whites. Bake in deep cake dish or spring form pan for one hour in moderate oven, 375 degrees.

Mrs. D. Balshin,
247a Rusholme Road, Toronto.

MATZOH KLEJS

Beat two eggs and one-half cup of water together. Add three tablespoons melted chicken fat; salt, pepper, ginger to taste. Stir in three-quarters cup of matzoh meal. Let mixture stand for several hours in frigidaire. Form into balls, and boil in boiling salt water for twenty minutes to one-half hour. Pour off water, and boil in soup for another ten to fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Philip Levy,
606 Victoria Avenue, Montreal.

APPLE ALMOND PUDDING

two cups very thick apple-sauce, strained
one teaspoon lemon juice
three egg yolks
four tablespoons sugar
one-half cup chopped almonds
three egg whites

Flavour applesauce with one-half teaspoon lemon juice and spread in shallow greased pan. Beat egg yolks very light, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add chopped almonds. Mix well and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Add remaining lemon juice, mix, and spread this mixture over the applesauce. Sprinkle the top with a little sugar and a few slivered almonds. Bake in slow oven for three-quarters of an hour until brown. Serve hot or cold.

Mrs. J. Paikes,
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Mr. and Mrs. N. Hochman and family, 63 Hillcrest Drive, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement of their loving sister, Mrs. Rachel Doitch.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANKFORT—In loving memory of a dear father, Chaim Frankfort, who passed away April 8, 1941.

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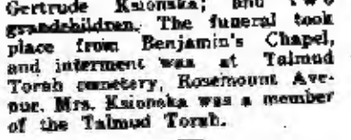
DEATHS

Mrs. Esther Ksionska, 357 Beverley Street, died on March 16, in her fifty-fifth year. She is survived by her husband, Morris Ksionska; one son, Joshua; three daughters, Mrs. S. Eisenberg (Sarah); Mrs. M. Moscoe (Rose); Miss Gertrude Ksionska; and two grandchildren. The funeral took place from Benjamin's Chapel, and interment was at Talmud Torah cemetery, Rosemount Avenue. Mrs. Ksionska was a member of the Talmud Torah.

Charles Goldman, 743 Euclid Avenue, died in his sixty-ninth year, on March 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Wells, Euclid Avenue. He is survived by four sons, Joseph, Mack, Motel, Perry; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Gurlack (Lillian), and Mrs. Samuel Wells (Rose); ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The funeral took place from Benjamin's Chapel, and interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Mr. Goldman was a member of the Folks Farein, and a supporter of the Old Folks Home, and Jewish Hospital.

Max Kaudrer, 175 Huron Street, passed away on March 19, in his sixty-first year. He is survived by his wife, Dora; one son Samuel; and two daughters, Rose and Lillian. Interment took place at the Independent Benevolent Society Cemetery. Mr. Kaudrer was a member of the Amalgamated Clothing Union, and of the Independent Benevolent Society.



Mrs. Fanny Goodman, 18 Lakeview Avenue, died on March 19, on her sixty-ninth year. She is survived by her husband, David Goodman; three sons, Corporal Joseph Goodman, R.C.A.S.C.; Harry, Louis; one daughter, Mrs. M. Frank (Mary); and three grandchildren. The funeral took place from Benjamin's Chapel. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Mrs. Goodman was a member of the Palmerston Avenue Synagogue Ladies' Auxiliary, Folks Farein, Cecil Street Synagogue, and the Euclid Avenue Talmud Torah.

Social Notes — Toronto

Lieutenant Ira J. Pollock, R.C.A.M.C., spent a day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, en route from Vancouver, B.C., to Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ducoffe, Avenue Road, attended the Academy Award Dinner at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood, Calif., on March 15, as guests of Louis B. Mayer.

Daniel Freeman, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manheim, Avenue Road, over the Passover holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Saunders, Edgecombe Avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Gellom, Walmer Road, spent several days in Niagara Falls.

T-Five Robert Stoehr, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Stoehr, Private First Class, W. A. C., of Baltimore, Md., formerly Miss Ruth Levy, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy, Lonsdale Road.

Mrs. M. Soles, Castlefield Avenue, has returned after spending two weeks in New York, where she was the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Weinberger; having also visited Rabbi and Mrs. I. Perman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Captain and Mrs. Irving D. Appleby, C.D.C., Vaughan Road, are spending several days of the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saunders, of London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catzman, and son, Marvin, Walmer Road, are stopping for several days at the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Lester Parks, of Barrie, Ont., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bregman, Vaughan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom, Avenue Road, are back after spending about two months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denaberg, Northcliffe Boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman, and son, Gary, Lonsdale Road, are spending the Passover holidays in Buffalo, N. Y., and Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Berofe, 1 Westover Hill Road, spent several days in Kingston, and Ottawa.

Mrs. M. A. Pierce, of Montreal, Que., has returned home after spending three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Diepior, Bathurst Street.

Mrs. Morley M. Averbuck, 75 Lascelles Boulevard, is back from San Francisco, Cal., where she spent three months with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Auerbach, and her grandson, Norman Leslie.

Misses Frances and Sandra Feldman, Vaughan Road, motored to Timmins, Ont., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman.

Mrs. J. Blumenthal and daughter, Reva, Lauder Avenue, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y., visiting the former's daughter, Elayne, who is a nurse-in-training at the Millard Fillmore Hospital, where she received her cap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hands, Gloucester Grove, spent several days in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph H. Winters, Heath Street West, has returned from Montreal, Que., where she spent a month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaffney.

In town for the Jacobs-Soren wedding, on Sunday, March 25, were Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, of Detroit, Mich., guests of Michael Jacobs, and his son-in-law and daughter, Petty Officer and Mrs. Leo Kay, Pinewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patteniek, Robinwood Avenue, have returned home after a holiday in Miami, Florida.

Captain M. Goldberg, C. D. C., who is stationed in Fredericton, N. B., is spending the Passover holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. Frank Gaffney, of Montreal, Que., was here for the luncheon given by her sister, Mrs. Samuel Stalberg, honouring Miss Corinne Shendroff, a bride-elect of May 24.

Bombardier Frank Covant, R.C.A., son of Mrs. Rose Covant, Queen Street East, has returned home after five years service overseas.

Corporal Sol. Mainster, who is stationed in Debert, N.S., is spending the Passover holidays with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mainster, Gerrard Street East, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blatt, Coolmine Road.

Lieutenant J. Weiner, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending the Passover holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Palmerston Boulevard.

Miss Mildred Wasserzug, of Bronx, N.Y., is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Weingarten, and daughter, Constance, Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending the Passover holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Robert Street, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrams, Henry Street.

Mrs. Charles Cobland, 397 Palmerston Boulevard, has returned home after spending several weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rebu and son, Larry, of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Zener, Cecil Street, over the Passover holidays.

Mrs. Philip Saunders and daughter, Hinda, Parkdale Road, have returned from New York, where they spent two weeks, having visited the former's aunt, Mrs. A. Bomberg, and her daughter, Mrs. L. Levy, and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrams.

Mrs. J. Harris, Beverley Street, is spending two weeks in New York, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheer, and will be present at the bar-mitzvah of her nephew, Gerald Scheer.

Mrs. R. Schaefer and children, Ruth and Max, of Buffalo, N.Y., were visiting the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Schaefer, and granddaughter, Sherry, Grace Street.

Misses Eve Rose and Lee Goldstein entertained at a dinner and theatre party in honour of Miss Ruth Stoneberg, a bride-elect of May 26. Miss Anne Goldstein was also present.

Miss Renee Wilco gave a miscellaneous shower at Murray House to honour Miss Pauline Mandel, a bride-elect of June 17. The [illegible] afternoon dress, and the hostess a black and white dress. About fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gotlieb, 874 Dundas Street West, were entertained by their immediate family in honour of their twentieth wedding anniversary, those present being their daughters, Misses Bella and Bertha Gotlieb; their son, Jerry Gotlieb; Alex Serota, fiance of Miss Bella Gotlieb; and I. Lapidus.

A dinner was held in honour of the engagement of Miss Norma Rizenman to Nathan Wasserman, for their friends and relatives, at the home of the bride-elect, Palmerston Avenue. About thirty guests were present. Speeches were given by the honoree's father, Rabbi F. Rizenman; Rabbi S. Silverstein, and Rabbi I. Langer.

Lorraine Friedman, 20 Rusholme Road, was hostess at a sixteenth birthday party. She wore a lime-green two-piece suit, with a corsage of pink carnations, and a locket which was a birthday gift. Present were: Marilyn Rosen, Celia Singer, Dianne Green, Sylvia Belz, Shirley Smith, Bernice Rubinoff, Irene Binstock, Sheila Applebaum, Betty Kielish, Beatrice Waxman; and Louis Fishbain, Arnold Wineberg, Marvin Mitchel, Jack Crangle, Max Lastofsky, Norton Longort, Arthur Brett, Harold Cooper, Norman Burns, Julius Rose, and Paul Covant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloomberg, Danforth Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son. About one hundred and seventy guests were present, Mrs. Bloomberg receiving in a powder-blue crepe dress, with a corsage of roses. Louis Miller acted as master of ceremonies. Speeches were given by Joseph Gutman, the bar-mitzvah and his parents, and Samuel Stolnitz sang. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kellman, of Detroit, Mich.

Mesdames George Silver and S. Goldstein entertained at a dinner at Murray House for Miss Pearl Goldstein, whose marriage to Ben. Goldstein takes place on May 12. About eighty guests were present. Mrs. Silver received in a navy two-piece dress, with a corsage of roses, and Mrs. Goldstein wore a black crepe dress, and a corsage of roses. The honoree wore a yellow two-piece wool dress, and roses in her hair. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of flowers and lighted candles. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. David Rubinoff, of London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash, Evelyn Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and dance at Chudleigh House in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Billie, and also honouring the fifteenth birthday of their son, Stanley. About one hundred and twenty guests were present, Mac Shore acted as toastmaster, Mrs. Ash received in a blue dinner gown, with a corsage of roses, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. Wolfman, and Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. S. Berrin. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of spring flowers, and two birthday cakes containing thirty candles. Out-of-town guests were: A. Ash, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mrs. L. Organie, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. B. Belick, Huron Street, gave a tea at Murray House in honour of her daughter, Ruth, whose marriage to David Litovitz will take place on May 20. Mrs. Bulick received in an apple-green crepe dress, with a corsage of yellow roses; and was assisted by Mrs. S. Litovitz, mother of the groom-elect, in a navy dress, with sky-blue trimming, and a corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a lime-green draped dress, and a corsage of orchids. The assistants were: Misses Blanche Lenick, Betty Mallin, Sadie Belick, and Frances Silverman. Those who poured were: Mesdames B. Kardish and I. Goodman, sisters of the groom-elect; and B. Belick, J. Alt, B. Elkin, of Detroit, Mich., and W. Belick, all aunts of the bride-elect. Over one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biback, 460 Grace Street, were hosts at a cocktail party and dance in honour of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Beverley, who wore a robin-blue taffeta dress, with baby red roses around her wrist and neck. The house was decorated with snapdragons, roses, carnations, and daffodils. A centrepiece of flowers, a birthday cake in the shape of a book, and lighted candles decorated the table set with a lace cloth. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Biback, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Biback, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinnick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapero; and Phyllis Biback, Frances Rothbart, Beverley Biback, Jacqueline Weinberg, Adele Drevnig, Rose Wall, Leila Hyde, Eileen Stein, Helen Segal, Shirley Sinutcoff, Geraldine Grossman; and Sheldon Biback, Melvin Shear, Murray Cohen, Norman Bobromsky, Edward Hyde, Louis Litman, Michael Feldman, Liss Feldman, Jack Kirts, and Ephraim Merker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kates, Shaw Street, entertained in honour of the eighty-sixth birthday of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Gurevich. A centrepiece of flowers, birthday cake, and candles decorated the table which was set with a lace cloth. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of roses. Mrs. Kates received in a sea-blue crepe dress, with black sequin trimming. The assistants were: Misses Marjorie Zissman, in aquamarine-blue, with white floral trimming, and Sarah Snyder, in a green two-piece crepe dress, with black sequin trimming. Those present were: Fred. Samuels, son of Mrs. Samuels; Mesdames H. Zissman, M. Kaplan, A. Marcus, M. Johnson, Miss Josie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. L. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. M. King and son, Michael, Mrs. A. Mack and daughter, Gloria; Mrs. B. Freeman, Miss Anne Freeman, D. Freeman, A. Wilkes, Reuben Chernaikoff, Mrs. M. Lodish, Miss Edythe Lodish, Miss Georgia Kates, and Jack Chernoff.

Norman Savein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Savein, Roxton Road, was called to the Reading of the Law at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue. Kiddush was held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein, McCaul Street. Mr. and Mrs. Savein were hosts at a dinner and dance at the Murray House, in honour of their son's bar-mitzvah, Mrs. Savein receiving in a pearl-gray draped dress with fuchsia accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. A. Klein, the grandmother, assisted in receiving, in a black crepe two-piece dress, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Barbara Savein, sister of the bar-mitzvah, also receiving, wore a turquoise-blue dress, with a corsage of Talisman roses, and assisted in lighting the birthday candles on the horse-shoe-shaped cake. Ben. Clyn, uncle of the bar-mitzvah, acted as toastmaster. About one hundred guests were present. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimson and son, Norton, of Sudbury.

Mrs. Morris Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at a tea to honour her daughter, Tilley, whose marriage to Private Mel. Levine, C.D.C., takes place on May 16. About two hundred guests were present. The honoree wore a corded silk princess dress; and a corsage of orchids and a strand of pearls, both gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine, of Saskatoon, Sask., parents of the groom-elect. Mrs. Grafstein wore an aquamarine-blue gown, with a corsage of roses, and was assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Charles Kaplan and Michael Solomon. A centrepiece of spring flowers and lighted white tapers decorated the tea table which was set with a lace cloth. The assistants were: Misses Molly Grafstein and Helen Grafstein, sisters of the honoree; Ella Zaretsky, Sylvia Airst, Miriam Bassin, Lillian Iscove, Lillian Josephson, and Rita Wartzman; and Mesdames Louis Silverberg, Saul Hoffazer, Ben. Kates, Nathan Bricks, and Mack Dolgy. Those who poured were: Mesdames D. Rosen, of Hamilton; Charles Kaplan, Michael Solomon, M. Goodman, Max Solomon, S. Bassin, and Sam. Dish. All the assistants were presented with corsages of roses.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Vise announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Joseph Baruch, on Saturday, April 7, at Holy Blossom Temple, at eleven o'clock. Reception at 15 Elderwood Drive from eight o'clock to eleven o'clock. No cards are being sent.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl, 69 Baldwin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hock, 315 Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tilley, to Private Melvin Levine, C.D.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine, of Saskatoon, Sask., the marriage to take place on May 16.

Toronto Meetings

● CLUB MEM ZAIN annual tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Solomon, 240 Walmer Road, gave proceeds to the Jewish Old Folks Home. Mrs. S. Bankey is president. About one hundred guests were present. The club is open for membership. Any young married women interested in working for charitable institutions, call Mrs. S. Bankey, Ki. 7467.

● Muriel Albert, pianist, thirteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albert, Carling Avenue, was guest artist for the Canadian Pacific Club at the Royal York Hotel.

● HADASSAH: Intermediates are planning a musical evening for Sunday, April 8, with: Misses Molly Fruitman, Helena Pashukowa, Sara Backin; Jack Burns, Patrons are: Mayor and Mrs. Robert H. Saunders, A. W. Roebuck, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dolgoff, Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Washer, Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fingerote, Harry P. Botnick, Samuel J. Zacks. Sharon Chapter held an open meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Becker, 173 Cortleigh Boulevard. The president, Mrs. M. Smolack, welcomed friends. Harry Manson was the guest speaker. Mrs. S. Davis assisted the hostess in serving. Spring tea in aid of Youth Aliyah, is on Sunday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 43 Turner Road. Conveners: Mesdames S. Levine, P. C. Gordon, S. Davis, B. Strauss. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Goldhart, 29 Grace Street, Mrs. M. Margel, president, presiding. Mesdames M. Federman, M. Milgron, H. Bergman, M. Dorfman, E. Atlas, M. Goldhart, T. Shapiro, M. Margel contributed donations which they raised. Mrs. Margel reported that she had presented a cheque on behalf of the chapter for the C.P.A., at the Hadassah luncheon. Closing tea, on Sunday, April 29, at the home of the president, 44 Rusholme Road. Mrs. M. Kohl, educational convener, read biographical notes on Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Mrs. M. Krins, who was chosen co-educational convener with Mrs. M. Kohl, gave a vote of thanks to the hostess. Memorah Chapter spring dance in aid of Palestine work, on Saturday, May 5, at Eaton Auditorium, will have a door prize and lucky number dances. Tickets from Mrs. I. Sussman, president, Mi. 3259; Mrs. I. Appleby, convener, Lo. 3400. Pearls Goodfellow Chapter held a meeting. Mrs. B. Snitzer presiding. Mrs. Lawrence Kert was guest speaker, on behalf of the Combined Palestine Appeal. Annual tea at the home of Mrs. B. Rosen, 20 Coolmine Road, on Sunday, April 22. For invitations call Mrs. B. Lepofsky, convener, Lo. 3033. Schmarya Levine Chapter will hold a card night on Saturday, April 14, at half-past eight, at the Zionist Centre. Proceeds are for war effort. Mrs. A. D. Soloway is president.

Soviet military authorities have arrested 44 Protestant clergymen in Ukraine, White Russia, and Poland, whom the Germans brought there for the express purpose of conducting anti-Jewish propaganda.

Grigori Brunner, Jewish Red Army general, has been awarded the Order of Suvorov, second class, the Order of the Red Banner, and the medal for the defense of Leningrad.

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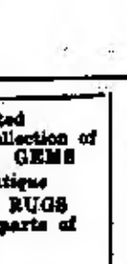
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MARRIAGES

GLASMAN-ROVANSKY

The marriage of Sari Gertrude, niece of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rovansky, Crawford Street, to Samuel Glasman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Glasman, took place on Sunday, March 18, Rabbi A. A. Price officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bernstein. Given in marriage by her aunt and uncle, the bride wore a pale blue crepe afternoon dress, with matching hat and veil, and carried a white Bible trimmed with streamers and orchids. Mrs. D. Rovan, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a black and white ensemble, with a corsage of yellow roses. A dinner and reception was held, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Rovansky, wearing a black crepe dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Glasman, wore a midnight-blue crepe dress, and a corsage of red roses. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride later changed to a beige dressmaker suit, with matching hat, a Persian lamb coat, and a corsage of orchids. The couple will reside in Toronto.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

● PALMERSTON Avenue Synagogue Ladies Auxiliary held a tea at the home of Mrs. M. Kramer, 356 Bathurst Street. The table, set by Mesdames C. Caplan, G. Zaltzman, and F.R. Oberman, was decorated with a floral centrepiece and silver. Assistants were: Misses Bessie Fetterman, Eva Mendelsohn, Helen Oberman, Mrs. S. Menkes, formerly Miss Sarah Bornstein, pianist, entertained. Money raised was donated to children's relief in Palestine. Mrs. L. G. Brown is honorary chairman.

● RAINBOW LODGE: Junior Alumnae, at the home of Mrs. S. Borins, planned their first Charitea to be held on Sunday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. P. Smith, 121 Lyndhurst Avenue. Committee: Misses Bubbles Harris, general convener; Ruth Bogon, dining-room; Shirley Hattin, tickets; Frances Paskowitz, hostesses; Effie Greben, publicity; Mrs. S. Borins, refreshments.

● HAPOEL Hamizrachi Women met at the home of Mrs. I. Horenfeld, Kendal Avenue, Mrs. J. Weinstock presiding. A tea, on Sunday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. C. Weinberg, 119 Beatrice Street, will aid religious workers in Palestine. Mrs. William Draxin sang Palestinian Hebrew songs.

● HILLCREST Sisterhood, meeting at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, on Tuesday, April 10, will hear Dr. Helen Infeld, a guest, give an address on "Religious Education In Public Schools", Friends invited. Mrs. H. Shapiro is president.

● PI RHO EPSILON Sorority: Mrs. Arthur Salem, president, was hostess at a dinner meeting at her home, 487 Castlefield Avenue, for members and committee of the charity Passover dance, to be held April 5, in aid of Youth Aliyah. Mesdames W. Feinberg and Maxwell Cole are in charge of tickets and distribution. Arrangements committee: Mesdames Louis Moscovitz, Robert Rich, Louis Libman. Tickets from Mrs. L. Moscovitz, Hu. 0739; Mrs. Harry Pachter, Mu. 6039.

● BNAI BRITH Girls League Number 25, District Number 1, had Mrs. H. Goldberg presiding. Miss Sylvia Sniderman gave a report on hospital work. Miss Miriam Mayson, communal director, reported that sixty-four donations have been made by members to the Red Cross Blood Donor's Clinic. Articles for dilly bags are being collected. Miss Clara Gilbord is making plans for Mother's Day. Election at the next meeting, April 10.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society met at the home of Mrs. I. Slovin, 330 Queen Street West, for a meeting and graduation party in honour of Mrs. Slovin's daughter, Miss Norma Slovin, who received her degree in physiotherapy from the University of Toronto, and will intern shortly at Sick Children's Hospital. Those who poured were: Mesdames I. H. Chapnick, C. Weiner, R. Landsberg, I. Naftolin, L. Sloman, J. Pomer. Assistants were: Mesdames D. Cohen and N. H. D. Gotfried, Misses Annette Dezenhouse, Lila Tanzer, Shirley Naftolin. Miss Norma Slovin was presented with a make-up kit by the Society. I. Slovin donated money in honour of his daughter's graduation.

● B'NAI BRITH Women's Auxiliary Number 434, meeting at the Royal York Hotel, elected: Mesdames J. Markus, president; S. Lipman, M. Lavine, A. Wise, A. Feinstein, E. Winer, A. Muter, L. Weinstein, J. Godfrey, L. Moscovitz, B. Feinberg, H. Pachter, M. Shekter, trustees.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaak Mintz (nee Rose Desow), 250 Spadina Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on March 12, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Desow, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mintz, 250 Spadina Avenue.

Born, to Rifleman and Mrs. Leo Tepperman (nee Anne Orenstein), 61 Harrison Street, at Toronto Western Hospital, on March 18, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Orenstein, Harrison Street; and Mrs. J. Langer, Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Schoenfeld (nee Gilda Fried), 1126 Dundas Street West, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 18, a son, Brian Joel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chesine (nee Mary Levit), of Nipigon, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 17, a son, brother of Anita. Grandparents are Harry Levit, of Barrie; and Mrs. B. Chesine, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berk (nee Freda Waxer) 312 Grace Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 19, a daughter, sister of Belinda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Waxer, Annette Street; and Max Berk.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Iscove (nee Rose Harnick) 191 Beverley Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on March 11, a son, brother of Bailey Ruth. Grandparents are Mrs. M. Harnick, 191 Beverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Iscove, 39 Cecil Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Moses (nee Betty Heller), 53 Borden Street, on March 25, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Moses, Howland Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silverman (nee Helen Durbin), 524 Crawford Street, on March 26, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Durbin, Sussex Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frankel (nee Evelyn Kalish), 167 Dewbourne Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on March 19, a son, David Michael.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Himelstein (nee Rose Shendroff), 457 Oakwood Avenue, on March 19, at Toronto General Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Himelstein (nee Rose Shendroff), on March 20, at Toronto General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Shendroff, Roxton Road; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Himelstein, Major Street.

Kalish Was Noted Sculptor

Max Kalish, sculptor, whose statuettes of "Fifty Great Men of 1944" are now on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, died in New York, in Mount Sinai Hospital, after a fortnight's illness. His home was at 8 Clover Drive, Great Neck, L.I.

Born in Poland 54 years ago, a son of Joel and Hannah Levinson Kalish, the sculptor was brought to the U.S. as a child, attended the public schools in Cleveland and received his first lessons in his profession from H. Matzen of the Cleveland School of Art, 1906-10. He studied in New York at the National Academy of Design, 1910-12, his teachers including Alexander Stirling Calder; and in Paris, 1912-14, under Paul Bartlett and M. Injalbert.

Known for many years as "the Walt Whitman of bronze," because of his heroic-size statues of American workmen, Mr. Kalish turned in 1934 to the task of portraying in eighteen-inch statuettes those persons he considered outstanding in artistic, medical, religious or political fields.

Working from two half-hour sittings with each person, he executed the portraits of President Roosevelt, the late Wendell L. Willkie, Thomas Dewey, Henry J. Kaiser, Bob Hope and many war leaders. Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of Labor, is the only woman in the group, Mrs. Roosevelt having declined to pose.

He began to attract notice in the early '20s for his bronzes of steelworkers, locomotive engineers, loggers, and drillers. When he had made his reputation with figures of American working men, Mr. Kalish said: "Not religion nor beauty but engineering and industry are moving the world, and the true artist must express himself in terms of his own age. I have been developing the labor subject the man who toils, and I find him as fine a subject, as graceful a pose, as anything possessed by the Greeks, the Gothics or any of the other academic schools of the past."

During this period, Mr. Kalish completed two of his most noted works. "The Christ," now in the Cleveland Museum of Art, created a sensation in 1926 because it showed not the gentle and mild Jesus Christ of tradition, but a militant Christ, newly arisen and striding enraged through the un-Christian modern world. The other a twelve-foot statue of Abraham Lincoln, executed in 1920 for the city of Cleveland, portrays Lincoln delivering the Gettysburg address and is one of the few statues of the Emancipator which shows him with open lips.

In 1930 Mr. Kalish turned toward softer subjects and his exhibitions during the next four years included numerous idealistic marbles, babies and nudes. It was after this period that he began making the statuette record of his contemporaries.

Examples of Mr. Kalish's work are in the National Gallery of Art, in Washington, and other museums throughout the U. S. They are also in several private collections. He was president of the Great Neck Art Association, an association National Academician and a member of the National Sculpture Society.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice B. Neuman Kalish; two sons Richard and James Kalish, and three brothers, Abram, Jacob, and Arthur Kalish.

The Polish provisional government is starting a campaign to eradicate the spreading of anti-Semitic propaganda, which has taken the line of insinuating that the Lublin Polish government is "full of international Jewish Bolsheviks."

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Dr. Alexander Marx, Librarian of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has announced the discovery of five previously unknown responsa of Maimonides in the Seminary's manuscript collection. The discovery was made by Morris Lutzki.

While working on the Cairo Genizah fragments in the Seminary's collection, Mr. Lutzki found the responsa, written by Maimonides in his own hand, to R. Pinhas ben Meshullam, Dayyan of Alexandria. These responsa were written in Hebrew, because Pinhas a native of southern France, could not read Arabic, the language in which Maimonides usually wrote such responsa.

In addition, Mr. Lutzki identified a legal document signed by the members of the court of Fustat, and authorized with the signature, Moses ben Maimon. These newly discovered documents are not dated, but they were probably written between 1170 and 1180.

Some years ago at the Bodleian Library, Mr. Lutzki discovered several leaves of the first draft of the code of Maimonides, written in his own hand; two years ago he found additional leaves in the Seminary Library. Therefore, he was able readily to identify the handwriting of the great sage.

The Moscow State Jewish Theatre has revived its production of King Lear translated by S. Halkin.

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SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS AND J.D.C. SEND TONS OF SUPPLIES TO POLISH REFUGEES

The South African Jewish War Appeal has sent forty tons of food and clothing to Polish refugees in Asiatic Russia as part of the rescue and relief program it is carrying on in cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee.

The shipment consists of twenty tons of winter overcoats, ten tons of powdered soup, eight tons of beans and two tons of winter shirts. The South African Jewish War Appeal has also sent 5,000 tins of jam; 5,000 pairs of boots; and 5,000 sheepskin garments to the Polish refugees in recent months.

Shipment of these items to Russia was arranged for the South African Jewish War Appeal by the Joint Distribution Committee, which is also carrying on an extensive package program in behalf of refugees in Asiatic Russia. J.D.C.'s latest shipment consisted of 110 tons of men's and woman's winter overcoats. J.D.C. also sent two complete field hopitals to Poland in recent weeks. Further shipments will be made at weekly intervals.

The South African Jewish War Appeal, a Jewish relief agency second in size and scope only to the Joint Distribution Committee, has undertaken an extensive program for the rescue and relief of Jews in all parts of the world.

Last year, the J.W.A. offered to contribute ten percent of J.D.C.'s actual outlays in behalf of Jews in Hungary for relief and rescue. In the last six months of 1944 the J.D.C. spent over $2,000,000 for the rescue of Jews and their maintenance in Hungary.

Through their Jewish War Appeal, South African Jews work for the relief of distressed and persecuted European Jewry, both independently and in cooperation with the J.D.C. Currently 2,000 monthly is being remitted to Switzerland for a special child refugee relief project.

The J.W.A. also sends relief to refugees in Spain and Portugal. Here the monthly budget is £1,000 for Spain and £250 for Portugal. A special grant of £600 has also been made for Casablanca and Algiers.

OUTLOOK OF JEWS

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are rather badly informed about the true position. They were certain that the British Government had at last decided to form a Jewish Army. This misapprehension is due mainly to the fact that the French press usually refers to the Jewish Brigade as a "Jewish Army".

When informed that the Jewish Brigade was not yet a Jewish Army, but only a step towards it, one young Jewish F.F.I. man ruefully remarked: "So Messiah hasn't come yet."

Messiah! That is the way these French Jews talk of a Jewish Army. For them it is something great, something that makes their miserable life worth living, a source of hope and endurance.

The Jews of Paris are hungry, poverty-stricken, embittered, and in despair. Thousands of them live on petty charity. Thousands keep alive only with the meagre food they can obtain in the Jewish communal kitchens. Theirs is a grim story of suffering, of human endurance, of heroic sacrifices, in short, the European Jewish tragedy of which Jewish Paris is only a chapter.

NAZIS SET UP

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of examiners, who felt on their backs the Gestapo's breath, distributed these favors. They sought especially to gather together skilled craftsmen, tailors, seamstresses and cloth workers. There in their terrible seclusion in Litzmannstadt they made uniforms for their German masters.

At its peak the "perfect ghetto" had more than 200,000 Jews. Each day a German official gave Rumkawski a list of 800 to 2,000 names. These persons were summoned to report "for transportation to special labor centres." Everybody knew that "special labor" as slaughter.

The population of the "perfect ghetto" dwindled as cloth poured in and uniforms poured out.

I have before me the passport signed by Rumkowski on Sept. 26 for an extremely pretty girl, Klara Ewa Krakowsko, who was 17 years and 11 months old when she received it. He attested that she was very good in religion, bible, German, Polish, Hebrew, Latin, mathematics, history and science.

Early in 1944 the usual German official brought Rumkowski his usual list. By then there were fewer than 50,000 residents in the "perfect ghetto." As he perused the list, Rumkowski noticed on it the name of his 70-year-old brother. So he said to the German official:

"I would like to ask you something. I would like to ask you to remove the name of my brother from the list of those reporting for transportation to special labor centres. Otherwise, if this is not possible, I should like to be permitted to accompany him."

The German official demurred a moment. Then he said:

"I am afraid your brother's name cannot be removed from the list. Of course, if you insist, I believe arrangements can be made for you to accompany him." So Rumkowski left the "perfect ghetto" and reported for "special labor" with his brother.

This story was told by one of the few hundred residents of the "perfect ghetto" who scrambled out of hiding places in the Litzmannstadt ghetto when the Russians made it Lodz.

ASKS U.S.

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"The Jews have paid a terrible price for the existence of an unsolved Jewish problem in Europe," he said. "But we too, we Christians, have paid heavily for not having solved in good time, radically and adequately, the Jewish problem of Europe.

"The Palestine issue not only affects the question of an equitable peace, but touches on the future of mandated territories. It will have to be one of the tasks of the coming San Francisco Conference to consider and decide, unencumbered by previous secret arrangements, the future of mandated areas and the form of international supervision over areas which, because of the primitive character of their population, may need such supervision."

Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, criticized the recent talks of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at Yalta because of failure to give the Jewish people a definite promise of a solution of the Palestine problem.

"I listened with sorrow when the President said in his report to Congress that he had learned more about the Jewish question in five minutes' talk with Ibn Saud than he could learn otherwise," said Senator Johnson. "This unfortunate remark dramatizes the spirit in which the whole subject of Palestine has been approached by those who would shape the world of tomorrow.

"With all due respect to King Saud, I must say that the choice of the desert king as expert on the Jewish question is nothing short of amazing. With respect to the Jewish question outside of his kingdom, I imagine that even Faia would be more an expert, and as for Jews within his kingdom, I understand there are none. A Jewish Palestine is needed as an anchor and bulwark in the Middle East."

Col. John Henry Patterson, commander of the Jewish Legion in World War I, scored the British Government's administration in Palestine. He said British foreign policy was controlled by "a group of die-hard bureaucrats in key positions whose hatred for the Jews is equaled only by their greed for territory and lack of all morality in the attainment of their ends." He called on the State Department of this country to "stop following the policies of the British Foreign Office."

Other speakers were Representative Emanuel Celler of New York, Louis Bromfield and William B. Ziff, authors, and Ira Hirschmann, who presided.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an author."

During the month of January, Anne O'Hare McCormick, special writer for the New York Times, wrote several articles from Jerusalem on various elements in the Palestine problem, and one in March, which are of particular interest in view of the highly significant Palestinian Arab proposal at the Cairo meeting that up to three hundred thousand Jews be admitted at the earliest possible date. This column will condense this series here to give readers some of the background observations made by Mrs. McCormick who is one of the most seasoned and reliable reporters in America.

The basic fact in Palestine is that the three parties most closely concerned in the fight for possession are there to stay. The Arabs will remain. The British Home Government is working overtime to find a dignified way out of the Palestine dilemma, but not out of Palestine, for, so long as the British retain possessions in the Orient they will never withdraw altogether from those shores. The Zionists are increasingly sure of themselves there.

A great number possess arms, mostly for self-defense; the Arabs are armed; and British police barracks have the look of modern fortresses, for conditions for trouble and fear of trouble underlie the surface calm. But in a showdown, provided no outside power intervened between the Jews and the Arabs, the Jews would be able to hold their own, in the opinion of a moderate Jewish leader in Palestine. Ben Gurion, Labor leader, also said that the Jews do not fear the Arabs and will find cooperation certain once the Jews are independent. Absence of fear is denoted by the Sternists, of ill-repute, who killed Lord Moyne, and also by several thousand other direct actionists who consider themselves in the underground patriot category, ready to fight openly at the decisive moment.

On a question of a Jewish state, there is no dissent among Arabs. Every Arab stands behind the British White Paper clause stating that when the present quota is exhausted further Jewish immigration will be permitted "only if the Arabs are prepared to acquiesce in it." "Our land" is the rallying cry that sums up the whole Arab case against Zionism. The more the Zionists bring capital, technical skill, and new life to this stagnant area, the more they assert and demonstrate their superiority, the less they endear themselves to the Arabs who are sincerely frightened by Zionist dynamism and expansionism. The Zionists show surprisingly little comprehension of or sympathy for the feelings of their neighbors, being intensely self-absorbed. Professor Frankel, an eminent economist, visiting in Palestine from Johannesburg, told them that their great failure was in human relations.

Anyway, postponement of a final decision is favored by Dr. Chaim Weizmann and a good many others who are alarmed by acts of terrorism and reckless illegal military groups and British measures against them. One Zionist leader is in favor of a new approach to the question, that of United Nations material and technical help to the Arab States in exchange for cession of one corner of their Empire to the Zionists. This suggests other interests being involved, such as the Christian interest which the British are beginning to emphasize. Another says that the Zionists have failed in statesmanship by stressing the demand for a state while still a minority, thereby arousing the fierce opposition of the Arabs.

To get any clear perspective on the Palestine problem it is essential to look at the ferment it has set working in neighboring States. It is not too much to say that the Arab feeling in Egypt, Syria, Transjordan and Iraq is more excited by Zionist demands than that in Palestine itself. In Lebanon and in Damascus the distinction heard is between "our Jews", as a religious sect, and "the Zionists", regarded as a foreign political body invading the Arab world. Outside Palestine more than inside it is strikingly clear that the chief unifying force of the Arab States is what they call the "Zionist threat".

The immigration issue is tied in a Gordian knot with issues larger than itself, larger than Zionism or pan-Arabism. At the centre of the knot is the question whether or not there is going to come out of this holocaust a world fit for Jews to live in, therefore fit for any human being to live in. This question is pushed into the background in Palestine. The typical Zionist is interested in the fate of the minority of Jews who want to go to Palestine or are forced by abnormal circumstances to seek refuge there, not a bit in the effect of his nationalism on the position of the majority of people of Jewish faith who are free citizens of free countries, fighting to remain so themselves and extend freedom to others. This concentration on an immediate problem is easy to understand when a refugee trainload pulls in.

Of several hundred refugees, from concentration camps, who had lived in cellars and forests, the average age was under thirty. They were not broken wrecks, although they were thin and tired; but healthy and eager, and all the more moving because they were so obviously worth saving. They looked like excellent material for colonists. The first selection from among those pleading for admission is made by a representative of the Jewish Agency, evidently on the principle of fitness rather than need of rescue, which raises an interesting point. If Zionists are going in for selective immigration, it means they are conscious of restrictions beyond the White Paper.

The Soviet attitude toward Jews in territory annexed to Russia is one such restriction. New arrivals were held up for three weeks at the Bulgarian border by the Russians because some refugees were suspected of being Soviet citizens. Although a large number did come from Eastern Poland, Bessarabia, and Bukovina, Russia finally let them go. This is not likely to happen again, however. Moscow since that banned the departure of one thousand, eight hundred orphans who were expected in Palestine in the last of January. So the Palestine situation will be affected by Soviet orders against emigration.

Russia's intention to play a part in the evolution of that part of the world bothers the old Emir of Transjordan, for example, who wonders what that role will be. In a neighborhood where oil is king, a source of power, and a mainspring of policy, he watches Russia reaching out for more oil in Rumania and Iran, and speculates whether her interest in awakening Arabia reflects a desire to dip into the rich oil wells of Arab lands.

Pan-Arabia is set to be a political factor in the new world. And the first thing the Arab Ministers did at the Cairo meeting to draft a constitution for the proposed league of Arab States was to offer a compromise solution in Palestine to the Palestinian Arabs, who, a month before, were declaring that they would fight any extension of the immigration quota when it expired in June. This indicates a change in Arab policy inside Palestine, as a sequel to talks between Roosevelt and Churchill with the Arab leaders. The Zionists will undoubtedly reject the plan put forth. It denies their demand for unlimited immigration, prevents them from ever becoming a majority, and blocks their central aim of setting up a Jewish nation and making Palestine a Jewish State. But the elements of the situation are changing. If the principle of compromise is accepted and the problem can be solved by direct negotiations between Arabs and Jews, the terms can be changed.

The above opinions, assembled from the writings of Anne O'Hare McCormick, in the New York Times, are given without comment by this column.

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Mass Migration Of Jews Into Palestine Backed By United Nations

The following is an excerpt from a speech delivered by Fred Rose, M.P. for Cartier, to the Dominion Legislature:

Anti-Semitism was part of the official programme in all countries of the Hitlerite coalition. Hitler's anti-Semitic poison has had its effects in countries outside the fascist axis. Every member of the United Nations is duty bound to ban by law all racial discrimination. We should do so in Canada, and should strive to have it established by the new organization that all member states rid themselves of Fascist anti-Semitism.

No single national group has suffered more than have the Jewish people at the hand of Hitlerite barbarism. With approaching victory the solution of the much-discussed problem stands before us in full sharpness. There is little doubt in my mind that world democracy and the complete destruction of Fascism, and its tool anti-Semitism, are the true prerequisites for a new world order for all peoples, and a new deal for my people, the Jewish people. With victory in the war, the problem of resettlement of the survivors of the Maidenek murder factories will become more and more acute.

Scattered through the European continent many of the Jewish survivors will seek to leave the lands where so much suffering has been visited upon them. The coalition cemented at Teheran, at Yalta, and as it will be further extended in San Francisco, makes possible a new and constructive way of solving longstanding problems of nationalities and frontiers. It is in the light of these historic facts that we should approach the problem of Palestine.

The problem of the creation in Palestine of a Jewish homeland is one which requires solution and which can now be achieved as a result of the new world order envisaged and planned at Crimea. Following the Crimea conference both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt held discussions with the Arab peoples. While no official reports were issued on the results of these discussions, it is to be hoped that the Arab leaders will understand that mass migration of Jewish people into Palestine is essential and is not a menace to a prosperous future of the Arab people. Such mass migration should be encouraged by the United Nations, and all financial responsibilities connected with it should be undertaken by the United Nations as part of their general resettlement and rehabilitation plans.

The Crimea conference and the subsequent discussions with the Arab people as well as the San Francisco conference will make possible a peaceful, industrial, cultural and political advancement of all countries in the Near East. On the background of such a bright future the Arab people can and should consider the establishment of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine as a constructive factor in the development of the Near East.

I am sure that I express the sentiments of the House when I voice our sincere hopes that the Crimean charter will herald the establishment of the friendliest, fraternal relations between the Jews and Arab people, so setting this stage for a great future of all people in the Near East and for the fulfillment of the aspirations of the Jewish people through the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine.

May I here repeat what was stated in the House before, that we of Canada, should stand prepared to participate in the joint solution of the problem of resettlement of refugees.

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who "prate about the ideals of democracy" in American and foster racial or religious or class prejudice. He said:

"I long ago tired of hearing the empty phrases of too many of our patriotic orators, who seem to lie in ambush for an American holiday in order to parade to the rostrum and in the most honeyed idiom extol the heaven-granted rights of their fellow citizens. Only too often this same patriot will advocate separate railroad accommodations for members of a race other than his own—who sings his songs of praise to this land of liberty and who would not even accept the application of employment of a man whose name did not happen to harmonize with his provincial notions of nationality. We must divest our way of every element of bigotry and hypocrisy."

Charles H. Tuttle, former United States Attorney in New York, said that the Ives-Quinn Act gave broader powers to the State than merely with respect to discrimination in employment. He said that it gave to the commission to enforce its provisions power to study and recommend to the Legislature and other governmental departments measures to minimize and eliminate discrimination in all or specific fields of human relationships.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, described how the organization has been active for twenty years in battling against economic discrimination. He said ten other States were considering bills similar to the Ives-Quinn Act.

Justice Nathan D. Pearlman of the Court of Special Sessions and Rabbi J. X. Cohen also spoke. Resolutions were adopted urging enactment of Federal anti-discrimination legislation, and praising Governor Dewey for his part in promoting the passage of the State anti-discrimination measure.

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ly questioned the conferences both held with King Ibn Saud after Yalta.

"It would seem that Ibn Saud is now the chief figure consulted by Great Britain and the United States upon the future of the Jewish national home," he said. "The Jewish problem is a world problem, not an Arabian problem. Its solution must come at the hands of the great democracies, who have assumed the grave responsibility for rebuilding our world upon new and lasting foundations of justice in which all people will share.

He deplored the fact the Jewish people will not be represented at the San Francisco conference of the United Nations, although Iraq and Saudi Arabia will be there.

Some similarity in objective was noted between Dr. Silver's proposal for political recognition now of a Jewish State and the proposals placed before President Roosevelt by ex-Justice Joseph M. Proskauer and Jacob Blaustein, representing the American Jewish Committee. Their proposals for submission to the San Francisco conference, call for three international commissions, one to frame a world decision of human rights, one to deal with migrations and one with the problem of statelessness of Jews in many countries in Europe and people of various countries who will have no national status.

Other speakers included Senator Alben W. Barkley, majority leader, Rabbi Wolf Gold, leader of the World Mizrachi organization, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of Union Theological Seminary and David Pinski. A message from Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio was read. Dr. Emanuel Neumann was chairman.

Samuel Steinberg, chief conductor of the Kiev Jewish Theater, has written a number of compositions based on the folklore of the people of Centralasia.